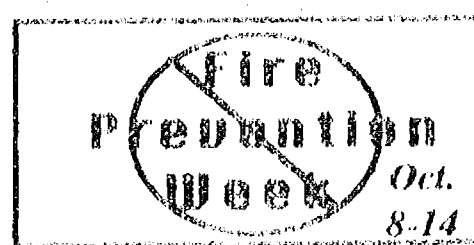


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Viking soccer club maintains perfect record



SHOT ON GOAL--Grayling Viking junior Jeremiah Kohnert attempts to kick the soccer ball past the Ogemaw Heights (West Branch) goal tender during a recent game at the Booster Club soccer field. Although this determined goalie blocked Kohnert's kick, the Vikings went on to win the game by a 4-0 shutout. In its first year of existence, the Viking varsity soccer team has compiled a perfect 6 win, 0 loss record.

Photo by Terry Wright/Avalanche

Another suit filed against county

Crawford County is defending itself against another lawsuit. A civil lawsuit was filed against Crawford County by Tim Cooley doing business as Tim's Towing and Grayling Motor Mall. The civil suit asks for more than \$100,000 on four separate counts.

The suit stems from what Cooley states is a breach of contract, according to the lawsuit filed by plaintiff on July 20, in 46th Circuit Court. The lawsuit alleges that Cooley entered into a contract with the Crawford County Sheriff Department to tow and store property and vehicles confiscated by the department.

The lawsuit alleges that the county refused to pay for such services when presented with invoices and billings. The lawsuit claims the county owes \$82,500 for services, plus a service charge of one percent per month plus interest, costs and attorney fees.

In the defendant's answer, on file at the county building, the county neither denies nor admits there was ever a contract with Tim Cooley "based on lack of information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations."

Neither Cooley nor his attorney provided a copy of the contract, invoice or billings when filing the lawsuit in July. According to defense attorney James Murray, the plaintiffs still haven't provided copies of the contract, invoice or billings to support their claims. The defense had requested such items in a interrogatory filed with the court in August.

Cooley is also charging the county with fraud, violation of the Michigan Consumer Protection Act and excess damages. For each of these three additional counts, Cooley is asking for \$10,000 plus interest costs and attorney fees.

The county denies each of the other three counts. In the defendant's af-

firmative defense, the county claims the plaintiff's charges are barred for several reasons, including failure to attach the contract, invoices and billings to the lawsuit to support their claims, the plaintiff's criminal action, and are barred due to "their (plaintiff's) own actions, unclean hands and intentional wrongdoing."

The defendant's defense continues to state, "Plaintiff had only a mere, unilateral expectation to obtain non-preference towing calls until, due to plaintiff's own actions, they could no longer have such unilateral expectations."

Cooley would not comment on the case. He referred any questions to his lawyer, Noel Lippman. His only response to questions was, "Everything in Crawford County is not kosher."

A pre-trial hearing was held in front of Judge William Porter on Monday, Oct. 2. Noel Lippman, attorney for Tim Cooley, indicated the case was now in the discovery phase. He estimated it would be 60 days before anything more is known.

Lippman told the *Crawford County Avalanche*, "I can't tell you much right now. Things are just too new."

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Stockman hires contractor, environmental engineer for Pontiac Fiberboard project

By Terry Wright
News Editor

Entrepreneur businessman Volker Stockman, president of Pontiac Fiberboard Limited, has announced the hiring of a general contractor to build his proposed \$135 million wood products complex on Four Mile Road in Grayling Township.

Stockman announced the hiring of the firm of Brown and Root, Inc. of Houston, Texas, at a meeting of community leaders on Thursday, Oct. 5.

In May, 1995, Brown and Root was listed as the fifth largest contracting firm in the nation, based

on revenue. The company was reported as having 1994 revenues exceeding \$2.6 billion.

Brown and Root had contracted with Stockman in the mid-1980s to build his Allegheny Particleboard venture in Pennsylvania.

Stockman is planning a two phase venture in Crawford County. The first phase is a laminated-veneer lumber (LVL) plant, scheduled to begin production in July 1997. The second phase is a particleboard line plant, scheduled to begin production in January 1998.

Stockman has promised that Pontiac Fiberboard will provide up to

310 new jobs, with an annual payroll of approximately \$12 million.

Stockman scheduled the meeting in what he said was an effort to keep in communication with the community.

"To be successful, you need to share with people what's going on," Stockman said. "It is a civic responsibility, especially when you're a developer using public resources."

Although Stockman is continuing with plans for the complex, he has consistently said that his venture depends entirely on the increased availability of state and federally owned timber.

He said, "For this project to happen, two-thirds of our wood must come from the two public land owners, the U.S. Forest Service and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR)."

Stockman explained that he is working very closely with the DNR to obtain the maple-beech-birch species he needs and he said he is very optimistic that those timbers will soon be available for commercial use.

"With some very creative work from the DNR and its Forest Development Fund, the money is there to hire the professional foresters to

mark the timber which needs to be harvested," Stockman said. "Governor Engler is very tough in using manpower. We need to convince him it is highly responsible to hire those foresters both from an economic and a forest management perspective. Our project alone includes \$45 million in purchases every year."

Stockman also said the U.S. Forest Service is currently harvesting only 10-12 percent of its forests, which can and must be increased if Pontiac Fiberboard is to come into existence.

"The problem is a funding issue," Stockman said. "We need legislation to fund a larger budget for thinning and cutting in Region 9 of the Forest Service. In 1994, their budget was \$19 million and they received \$48 million back in revenues. In business, that's called profit."

He said federally owned lands contain a large majority of the state's harvestable red pine trees. Red pine is the basic wood in his LVL process.

Stockman has said that Pontiac Fiberboard will have a "synergistic" relationship with existing forest product manufacturers in the area, but representatives from both AJD Forest Products and Weyerhaeuser Co. said

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DISCUSSING PONTIAC FIBERBOARD--Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil (L.) discusses the proposed manufacturing complex with developer Volker Stockman, President of Pontiac Fiberboard Ltd.

Suspect returned to county to face charges

A Mount Pleasant man in custody in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario on auto theft charges, has been transferred to the Crawford County Jail to face charges of assault and attempted robbery.

John C. Decker, 25, has been charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and attempted unarmed robbery of a Grayling woman on I-75 on July 12.

On that day, the woman told police a man tried to stop her by swerving toward her car several times on I-75 north of Grayling. When she stopped, reportedly

thinking the man was trying to help her, the man demanded she give him her purse. A struggle ensued and the woman was only able to escape by accelerating her vehicle away from the scene.

When the man followed and continued to try to run her off the road, the woman exited at Gaylord and contacted the Michigan State Police.

Decker was captured in Canada about four hours later driving a stolen vehicle and has been in custody since.

A new era begins-- Moore sworn as county clerk



SWORN TO SERVE--In a brief ceremony in the District Court room on Friday, Sept. 29, Judge Alton Davis administered the oath of the office of Crawford County Clerk and 46th Circuit Court Clerk to Sandy Moore. Moore had been the county's Deputy Clerk for many years and moved into the Clerk's position upon the retirement of Elizabeth Wieland.

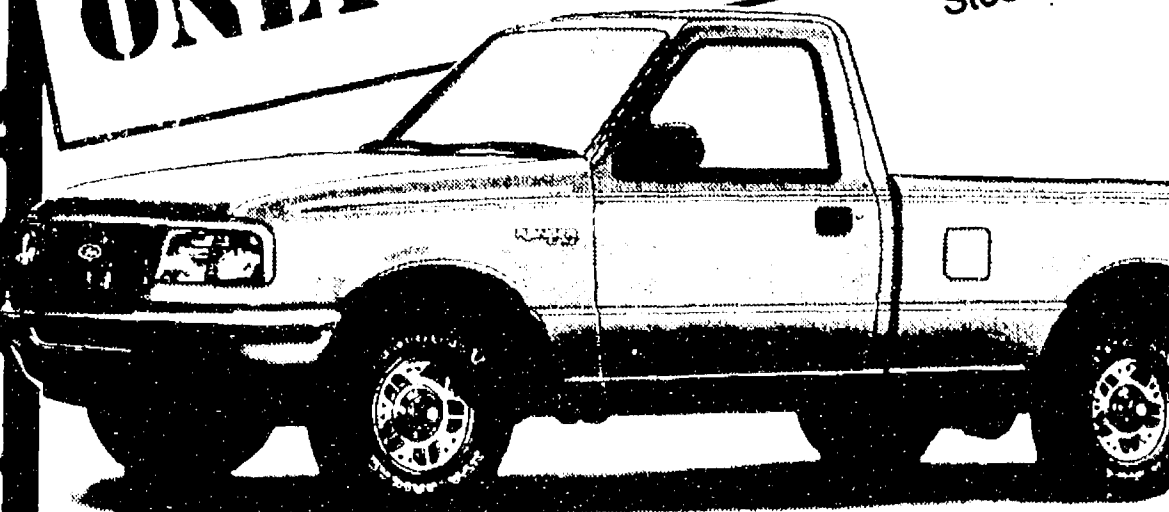
Before administering the oath, Davis said, "I am pleased to preside over this proceeding and the court is very pleased to make this appointment. The court has the utmost confidence in Mrs. Moore's ability and capacity to carry out the duties of the clerk for the County of Crawford, and we trust this occasion marks the beginning of a long and distinguished year in that office."

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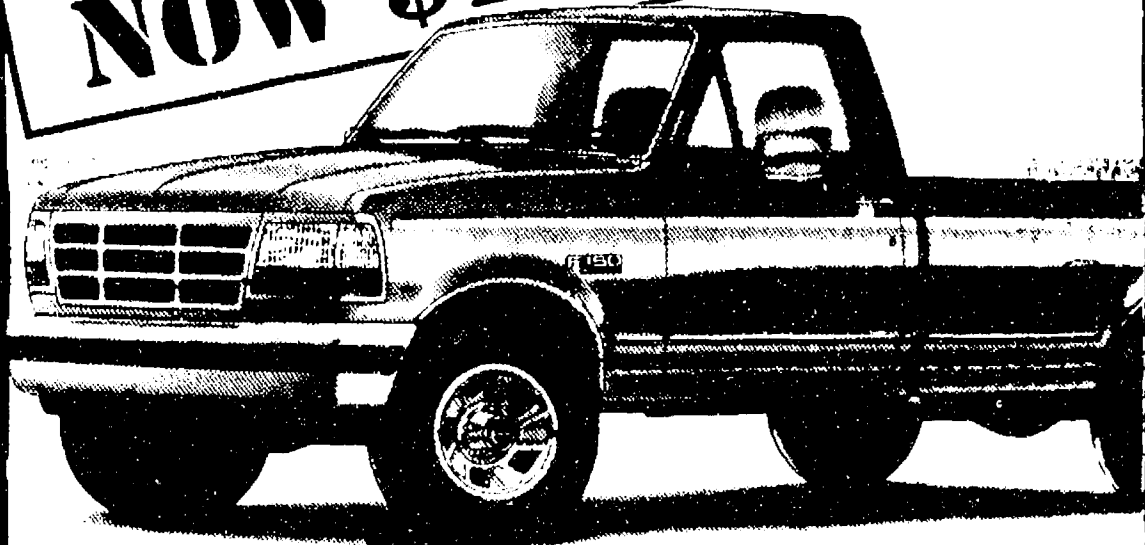
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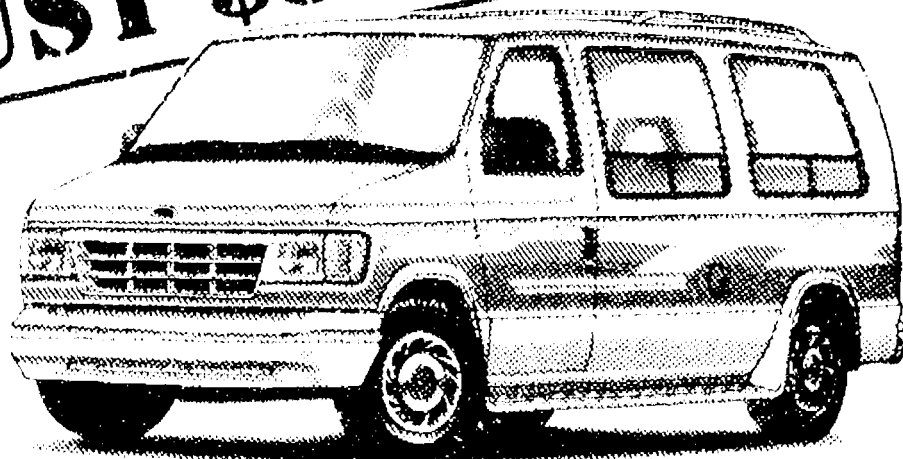
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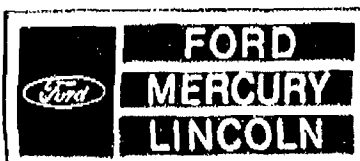


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Crawford County Sheriff Department Sheriff Patrol

For the Week of Oct. 2 to Oct. 8

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to over 90 incidents during the week of Monday, Oct. 2 to Sunday, Oct. 8. The incidents ranged from responding to notifying a man his daughter is having a baby to responding to a fatal rollover on I-75.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, a single car rollover resulted in the death of a West Branch resident. The incident happened on northbound I-75. There were three people in the vehicle, but only the driver was wearing a seatbelt. The two passengers were thrown from the vehicle. One of the passengers was killed as a result.

There were 15 other accidents during the week. Eight of those accidents were car/cor collisions. A pedestrian was hit by a vehicle and later reported the hit and run incident. The pedestrian was hit by the mirror of the vehicle and sustained minor scrapes. A description of the vehicle was not available. A car was hit by a train near County Road 612 in Frederic. The lady driving the car, did not hear the train whistle. The train struck the back of the car. No one was injured in the incident.

The Sheriff Department investigated six breaking and entering incidents. Two B&E's were reported on Bald Hill Road on Monday, Oct. 2. A department spokesman said it is possible that the B&E's are related to an arson on Twin Pine Road, which happened the same day. A trailer in the woods burned as a result of the arson.

On Oct. 5, there were two B&E's reported on Martin Drive. Four larcenies were also investigated including a treestand being stolen in the Lovells area.

Neighbors weren't getting along very well this week. The department received complaints ranging from a dog being shot by a neighbor to a neighbor shooting over the head of the complainant. These incidents were just a couple of the nine public peace disturbances which the department investigated during the week.

The department responded to nine family disputes including one incident of "dogsnapping." A man reported the dogsnapping of his 7-month-old Springer Spaniel.

In addition, the department responded to one possible suicide attempt, 18 general, noncriminal complaints, three OUILs, two assaults, five property damage incidents and one report of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

NOTICE

THIS IS A REHEARING OF THE TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING HELD AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1995. THE NOTICE IS BEING REPUBLISHED TO ADVISE THE PUBLIC OF CORRECTED PERCENTAGE INCREASES IN OPERATING REVENUES FROM AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES AND TO CORRECT THE PLACEMENT OF THE NOTICE IN THE NEWSPAPER.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk, Reg. of Deeds

Notice Of Public Hearing On Increasing Property Taxes

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .26648 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1995.

The hearing will be held on October 17, 1995, at 10:00 am at the Crawford County Court House, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 1.03% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 6.58% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:

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Pontiac Fiberboard

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the relationship will only work if they are not competing for timber.

David Stevenson of AJD and the Michigan Timberman's Association said lobbying efforts for the release of more state and federal timbers has been an ongoing effort for many years. He said if Stockman can obtain the release of enough timber to sustain all the forest product manufacturers, the Pontiac Fiberboard project would have his support, but he doubted if that could be done.

After a discussion on the availability of timber, Stockman introduced representatives from Brown and Root, Inc. and Earth Tech, the company which will be providing environmental expertise through the plant construction and manufacturing implementation.

Stockman echoed what he has often said before, "I am a developer and an environmentalist. We will be as clean as anyone in the world, but it will not be zero [pollutants]."

Before ending, Stockman asked local leaders to write letters to state and federal legislators, and to the MDNR urging them to expedite the release of harvestable timbers.

"More timber can be offered without having any adverse effect on the environment," he said.

SAGA photo deadline set

The Grayling High School Publications I class is working hard on the 1996 SAGA yearbook.

Parents of GHS students should know about two important deadlines:

Senior Pictures: Two wallet size, vertical, head and shoulders pose, color senior pictures should be given to SAGA senior section editors Jenni Richardson and Jenny Harris or to adviser Nancy Lemmen by Wednesday, November 22, in order to be included in the yearbook.

To meet that deadline, seniors who don't have their photos taken yet should make appointments with professional photographers immediately.

Underclassman Pictures: All underclassmen should have their photos taken in school on Thursday, October 26. Even if they do not intend to purchase a picture packet, students can have their photos at no cost to be used in the yearbook.

4-H cookbook now on sale

Flavorfest! The new Michigan 4-H Foundation's cookbook, has just been published, and is chocked full of delicious recipes such as white apple brownies, zucchini brownies, summer squash casserole and many more, submitted by members and friends from across the state of Michigan.

To order, call the 4-H office at (517) 348-2841, ext. 264. The book is available for \$11.

MILITARY NEWS

John M. Brannan entered the United States Air Force Sept. 20, according to SSgt. Todd Bulmer.

Upon Graduation from six weeks at the Basic Military training course at Lackland, Texas, Brannan will receive technical training in the mechanical area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Brannan is a 1992 graduate of Grayling High School, and resided in Grayling.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Amateur radio testing at the Grayling High School

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will conduct amateur radio "HAM" tests on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m., at the Grayling High School.

Amateur radio operators, who must be licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), operate 2-way radio equipment from their homes and cars. They communicate with other "hams" across town or across the world on special sets of radio frequencies, or bands, that are set aside for amateur radio use.

Just about anyone can be a ham — there are no age limits. Many people with disabilities find a door to the world in amateur radio. Getting a ham radio license is easier than you may think. In the U.S., the Novice (beginners) license requires passing a

30-question written exam on basic electronic theory and FCC rules and regulations, along with copying and sending Morse code at five words per minute. A "Codeless Technician" license is also available, allowing voice operation on several bands, including the popular 2-meter band, with the Morse code requirement.

Tests will be conducted for all amateur radio licenses from Novice to Extra Class. The test is administered by ARRL/VEC certified volunteer examiners. The FCC specified test fee is \$5.90.

Pre-registration would be appreciated, but walk-ins will be accepted. To register, or for additional information call Ken Wright, W8MLP at (517) 348-8022 days, (517) 348-2597 evenings.

GHS Project Graduation organizes for 1996 party

Grayling High School (GHS) Project Graduation held its organizational meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Steve Anderson was named chairman of the organization, with Marti Ingvarsson and Sherry Sabin, co-chairmen.

GHS Project Graduation will be holding fundraisers throughout the school year, to raise money for an all-night graduation party for the 1996 GHS graduates.

The turnout was very low at the organizational meeting, and many

volunteers are needed to make GHS Project Graduation a success.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m., at the high school. If you are a parent of a junior or senior, or anyone wanting to help, you are encouraged to attend. Your help is greatly needed.

For information contact Steve Anderson at 348-2299, Marti Ingvarsson, 348-8496, or Sherry Sabin, 348-4903.

History walk draws large crowd

To paraphrase the movie, "If you build it, they will come," certainly held true at Wellington Farm Park when it opened to the public for the first time on Saturday, Sept. 30 and Sunday, Oct. 1.

Numbers approaching 1,000 attended the event, which was a "Walk Through History" featuring 18 active, historical presentations. As park guests strolled the shaded pathways of Wellington Farm Park, they were able to watch a wood carver at work, talk to a French fur trader, see soap being made over an open fire, watch shingles being sawn from blocks of cedar, observe the operation of an old sawmill, listen to the ring of the blows

of a blacksmith's hammer and tap their toes to the tunes being hammered out of a dulcimer.

Wellington Farm Park, which is located on South Military Road, will open to the public on a regular basis in the spring of 1996. In addition to the demonstration of rural family life in mid-America during the Great Depression, Wellington Farm Park will feature special events throughout the tourist season. Wellington Farm Park will be open on a reservation basis to groups until Nov. 5. Groups may request hay rides and bonfires as part of their visit. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-624-0221.

Special Olympics benefit auction Saturday, Oct. 21

The 1st Annual Wertz Warriors Special Olympics Auction and Roast will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, beginning at noon.

The auction and roast will be at Frogie's Pub and Grub on M-72, nine miles east of Grayling, next to Larry &

Joan's. Food will be served around 2 p.m. with the auction beginning at 3 p.m.

To donate any usable items for the auction, drop them off at Frogie's Pub and Grub before Friday, Oct. 20 or call 348-7377.

Teacher Feature



NEW 8TH GRADE INSTRUCTOR—Adair Aumock, math and science teacher at Grayling Middle School, directs a group learning activity in his 6th hour pre-algebra class. (Nancy Lemmen Photo)

By Nancy Lemmen

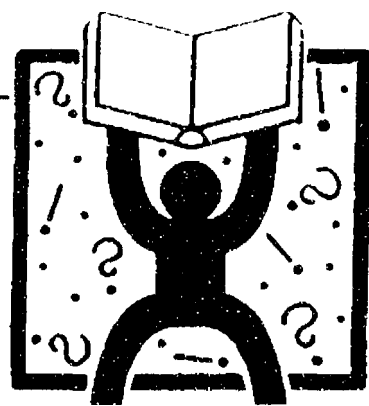
Adair Aumock says that the opportunity to work in a middle school on the cutting edge in educational philosophy, teaming and standards set by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) led him to accept the 8th grade mathematics and science position at Grayling Middle School this fall.

Aumock, who graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in education, has a major in secondary mathematics and a minor secondary physical science.

Prior to coming to Grayling, he student taught at Willow Run High School and at West Junior High School in Taylor. His work experiences include a long-term high school substitute position in sociology, psychology and history at Caro High School and student coordinator of U-M dining services.

Aumock, whose parents are both teachers, says he hopes to "teach students not only content, but how to effectively communicate their knowledge."

He lives with his dog, a West Highland white terrier named Dakota (nicknamed Koty). In his free time, he enjoys camping, downhill skiing, fishing, jet skiing and working on vehicles.



Steps to building a child's self-esteem

1. Look at each child as a unique person. Every effort must be made to view, respond, and value each child on the basis of his/her own personal criteria - not in comparison to others.

2. Give each child some undivided attention. Take time to focus full and undivided attention on the child.

3. Be positive and honest. Whenever possible, comment honestly and positively about what the child has done.

4. Avoid being a judge. Put yourself in the child's shoes. Caregivers who learn to react to a situation without being judgmental will, in the process, encourage positive self-esteem.

5. Encourage independence. A child builds self-confidence when permitted to participate in making decisions and/or choices. Take care to provide choices and opportunities that are appropriate for the child involved.

6. Make your expectation realistic. When expectations are based on the child's age, personality circumstances, the child will experience success and enjoy the feeling of accomplishment.

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Heather writes from Holland, letter #2

Sept. 29, 1995

Dear People Of Grayling,

Ho! Hoe gaat het met jou? Ik ben prima. Hi! How are you? I am fine. Well, I've been here in The Netherlands for almost eight weeks. It doesn't seem that long at all. I have revised my first impression of one of Europe's smallest countries. It does (unfortunately) still smell like cows and is flat, but it is far from scenic-less. There are beautiful windmills in my town and I see at least two Monday-Friday on my 5.1-mile bike ride to school. I have seen many wooden shoes (I even have a pair now), I've toured a wooden shoe museum and I got to see how they make them, and before I leave, I get to tour a Windmill and go to the Anne Frank house. I have since become accustomed to the abundance of sausage, potatoes and bread/butter/hagel-slag (the latter being a typical Dutch snack, normally spread on bread). Margo and I are communicating a little better, as I am learning one of the most difficult European languages.

I'd like to apologize for keeping you waiting for such a long time. I've been doing so much. I'll give you a sort of daily diary since Aug. 16.

Aug. 16: I went to Huis ter Heide, which coincidentally translates to "House of the Heather," in Zeist for orientation/language camp. I met Grier Phillips, 15, an American girl from North Carolina, and Antti Innanen, 18, a Finnish boy, along with 37 other uitwisselingsstudenten or exchange students from 14 different countries. Others include Jesus Succo, Venezuela; Marialba Cabrera, Venezuela; Pascal van Dierman, Switzerland; Alfonso Soto, Uruguay; Courtney Power, USA-Texas; and Caitlin Williams, USA-D.C. Grier and I became immediate friends. She lives in 's Hertogenbosch, which is 30 minutes away by bike, not far! Nate Pederson, 18, an American boy from Minnesota, also lives in Den Bosch--the shorter name for 's Hertogenbosch.

Aug. 17-19: The days were full of classes and games familiarizing us with our host country and language.

Aug. 19: When evening came around, we were surprised with an appetizer, wine, chicken, french fries (the best meal all week), ending with a lovely ice cream dessert. After dinner, the YFU staff threw us our first disco, which everyone enjoyed. Most went to bed after 4 a.m. and we were woke up at 8 a.m.

Aug. 20: Everyone left Huis ter Heide knowing a little Dutch and a few other exchange students.

Aug. 22: My host mom took me to school so I could meet my mentor and English teacher Mr. Hank Geurts, get my schedule and have English class. I'm in Havo 4, which is the second to last class in the higher general study school. So, it's like I'm a junior like I should be. For everyone (teachers and all students in the building) the schedule is the same.

They have a really neat policy here that I'm sure all Americans would like: if the teacher is sick or absent for some reason, there is no class and the students are free to do what they wish for the hour. My first Dutch friend, Mireille van Hoof introduced herself to me. And the people at orientation said that Dutch people wouldn't introduce themselves to us! Ha!

Aug. 23: My first "real" day of school in a European school began by me riding 5.1 miles (8.1 km) to school

on my brand new bike all by myself. I found a spot for my bike and locked it (they have these really neat locks on the bike) and walked into an envelope of Levi jeans, "rage against the machine" and "Bon Jovi" T-shirts and Reebok and Nike shoes, along with plenty of Naf Naf, O'Neill and Chachal school bags and supplies. It was a day I'll never forget.

Aug. 25: Around 11 p.m., after I was already asleep, I was surprised with a phone call from my brother, Dan, and my Aunt Sue from Almont, Michigan. I was shocked by the call, but happy to talk to my brother and aunt.

Aug. 26: My parents called, which made the day good.

Aug. 27: At 5 p.m. we left Den Dungen and headed for a potluck with YFU at Antti's house. It was great, so much food to try. It was the first time I had seen Grier since orientation.

Sept. 1: After school, I went to Den Bosch to spend the night at Grier's house. We went downtown to a couple of cafes and tried our first "Bosche Bol" or chocolate ball filled with

whipped cream, it was good.

Sept. 2: After going to bed at 2 a.m., we woke up at 7:30 and took the train to Arnhem for a day of shopping. We went with Grier's two host sisters and one of their friends. We had a blast.

Sept. 5: I found out that Grier broke her arm yesterday morning. Luckily, she only has to wear the cast for two weeks. After school, I attended my first student council meeting with Jette Vonk, a girl from my class. That is where I met Marjolien de Bruin, the president.

Sept. 10: I helped my host dad at his work. He works at the Blauwe Scholk, a community center. It was celebrating its 10th year of being a community center. Before that it was a girl's school. Anyway, I served appetizers and beverages to all the visitors, as it was an open house day. For doing this, I got a cute little hand-made bear, which I named Rob, and a Dfl 15.00 Kado Cheque (gift certificate) for the DA, a drugstore.

Sept. 15: I went to "De Pionier" a cafe in Schijndel, at 7:15 p.m. for a student council meeting. It was fun because Marjolien took me to 't Grifke, a disco, again.

Sept. 17: Today, I went with Grier and her host family, the van Rockels, to the Slot Loevenstein, a castle. We got a guided tour, it was really neat because it was the first castle we've ever really got to see.

Sept. 22: After school, I went to Den Bosch to Nate's house to spend the night for a get-together with YFU. After the potluck and meetings, we all went to "Boulevard", a disco. It was great. We were only there for 3 1/2 hours (from 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.) but it was fun, we had quite a large group.

Sept. 24: Grier came with my host mom, host dad and I to Best to go to the Wooden Shoe Museum. It was really neat. I even bought a pair of wooden shoes, I love them! Then we went to "De Vleut", a zoo. We had fun looking at all of the animals. We went back to my house to eat dinner. Then we went to the carnival in Sint Michaelsgestel. We rode on two rides a couple of times, then, got huge cotton candies. It was a fun day.

I'd like to wish a Happy Birthday to Dan, Jaymie Brannan, Matt Ashton, Grier's mom in North Carolina, Marialba, and especially mom, I love you all!

Just so you know, until time changes on the 29th of October, I'm only five hours ahead of you!

I like to get mail, so if you would like to write me, my address is: Heather Curtis, Spurkstraat 30; 5275 JC Den Dungen; The Netherlands. I will do my best to respond as quickly as I possibly can. I look forward to hearing from you. Until next time...

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WOODEN SHOE MUSEUM—In best visiting the wooden shoe museum, Heather Curtis of Grayling, and Grier Phillips (USA-North Carolina) stop to pose in the giant wooden shoe. The pair, along with Curtis' host parents, also visited a zoo on the Sunday, Sept. 24 day trip.

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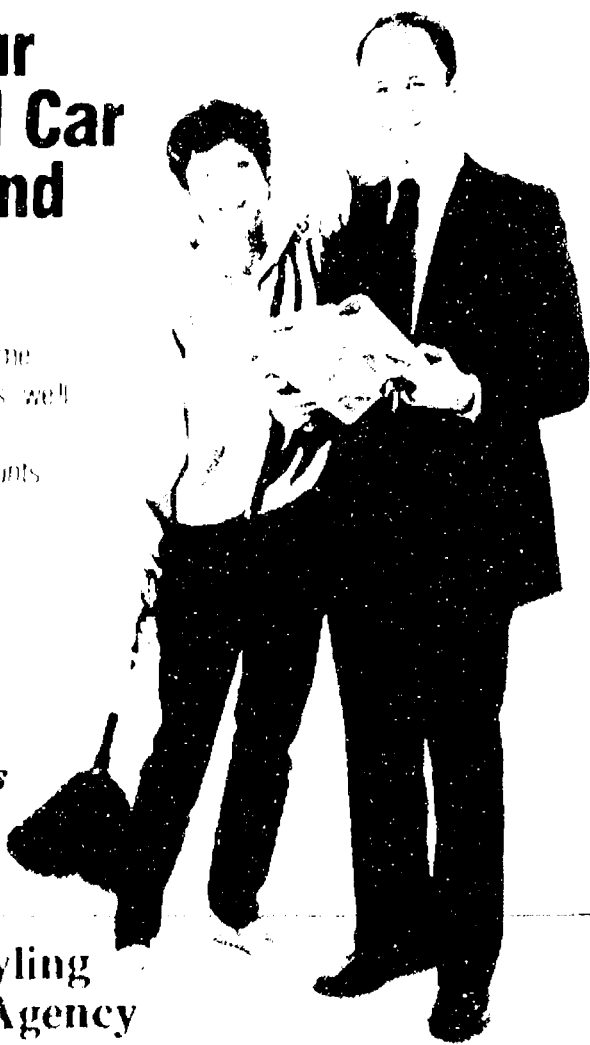
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Thank You Grayling Day
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THURS. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W. MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY Jazz Orchestra performs @ high school, 7:30 pm. • MERCY HOSPITAL Auxiliary board meeting. • EARLY DISMISSAL for all students beginning @ both elementary schools for parent/teacher conference. Grayling EL & MS 1-4, Frederic EL 5-8, HS 6-9. • X-CO @ KALKASKA, 4:30 pm. • GBB VS. ONAWAY, away, 6 pm. • JV FB VS. ONAWAY, home, 6:30 pm. • TOPS meeting @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Linda @ 275-9918 for more information. • MINIMUM FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & blood sugar screens, 11 am - 12 noon @ COA. • FRIENDSHIP SINGLES @ Chief Shoppenagon's, 7-9 pm. For more information call 348-8350 or 348-5955. • C.O.R.E. MEETING @ Beaver Creek Recreation Center, 7 pm. Located on Old 76 (S. Grayling Rd.) just north of the fire department.
FRI. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIRLS TENNIS REGIONALS. • BOYS GOLF REGIONALS. • VAR. FB VS. ONAWAY, away, 7:30 pm.
SAT. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MERCY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY arts & craft show @ high school, 10 am - 4 pm. • GIRLS TENNIS REGIONALS. • BOYS GOLF REGIONALS.
SUN. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • COA POTLUCK @ 4 pm. Bring a dish to pass. • NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK.
MON. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCHOOL CLOSED for staff professional development. • MS GBB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, 7th away, 8th home, 5 pm. • SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm. • NATIONAL BOSS' DAY. • AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEAP TEST grades 4 & 7 math/reading, grades 5-8 science through 27th. • AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION meeting, 6:30 pm. • CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.
WED. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COA BOARD MEETING, 5:30 pm. • X-CO CONFERENCE MEET. • MS GBB GREEN VS. BOYNE CITY, home, 5 pm. • FRESH GBB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, away, 6 pm. • COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 5:30 pm. • GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Township Hall, 5 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321. • LIONS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm.

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by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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The good news about gout is that it can usually be controlled. The bad news is that there is no cure, and once you have had one episode of the characteristic pain and swelling, it may come and go throughout your life. Gout is a chronic disease in which crystals of uric acid (a chemical produced by the liver) settle in the kidneys and blood vessels, around tendons, and in joints, rather than being disposed of via the urine. Feet, especially the big toe, often become targets of gout, perhaps due to the constant pressure of walking. Treatment may include preventative drugs, anti-inflammatory drugs, and medications that control the body's uric acid. Surgery may be an option for joints severely damaged by gout.

Many medical conditions that affect circulation (blood flow), nerves (feelings), or joints

may first cause damage to your feet. That's why you should see your podiatrist regularly, especially if you have medical conditions such as gout, diabetes, arthritis, or poor circulation. Although we don't treat the underlying medical condition, we do work closely with your primary care physician to provide care and catch problems early. **GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C.** is located at 1209 E. 8th St., Traverse City. Offices also at **KALKASKA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER**, Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Phone at 922-9100 and 1-800-968-7440.

P.S. "Pseudo-gout," with gout-like symptoms, may be caused by sudden weight loss, use of diuretics, or destruction of tumors.



Junior Achievement comes to GMS

Since 1965 over six million high and middle school students have learned about business and the United States economy through Junior Achievement's popular program, Project Business. Today, even more students in grades seven through nine can learn fundamental economic ideas, discover how businesses operate in the U.S. economic system, and explore career interests and opportunities through Junior Achievement's new Middle Grades Program.

In Grayling, 14 volunteers from the business community are volunteering their time to teach a class. Each week, for nine weeks, volunteer consultants from the local business community lead discussions and engaging activities developed by Junior

Achievement. The consultants serve as role models and enrich the activities with their own life experiences and knowledge of business.

This year the business consultants are Monte Burmeister of Bloomquist & Associates, Jim Briney of The Road Commission For Crawford County, Deb Simons, Gwen Summers, Jim Flickema, Geoff Washburn and Teresa Money of Mercy Health Services, Barb Wade, Wayne Balck, Arlisle Gillespie, Carol Marenko, Don Schanz and Bonnie Boremiere of Weyerhaeuser, Toby Schambarger and Kim Schmidt of the Holiday Inn.

The consultants can choose one of three themes including personal economics, enterprise in action or the international marketplace. The materials for each theme are packaged in a complete, self-contained kit including detailed activity plans, informative workbooks for students and everything else necessary for a successful experience for students, teachers, and volunteers.

Personal Economics helps students assess their personal skills and interests, explore career options, learn job hunting skills and discover the value of an education. The students also learn about budgets, personal and family financial management and the use and abuse of credit. Some of the activities include planning a budget for the typical teenager, and "job rummy," which is a career-awareness card game.

Enterprise in Action helps students understand the principal characteristics of the American economic system and the role of business in it. The activities are designed to reinforce concepts taught in American history, state history and civics courses. Students learn the steps in organizing a business



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT IN THE CLASSROOM-- Toby Schambarger, internal accounting department of Holiday Inn, pictured above, and Kim Schmidt, director of sales at the Holiday Inn, have formed a team to teach the Junior Achievement program in the classrooms. In the photo, Schambarger is presenting to Charles Lyk's 8th grade social studies class.

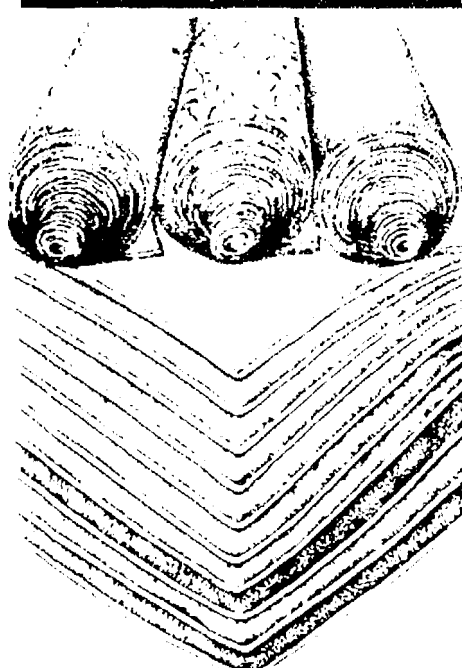
and producing and marketing a product. Some of the activities include "Burger Breakdown" where they estimate the cost of operating a hamburger stand and discover that profit margins frequently are small. "Popcorn on demand" helps students apply the law of demand to determine the best selling price for gourmet popcorn. Follow-up activities include supply and market price.

The International Marketplace helps students appreciate how they are connected, through trade, to people and cultures throughout the world. The activities are designed to reinforce economic concepts taught in world

history and geography courses. Students and consultants can get acquainted by playing "Trade Wins," a game that reflects our ties to other people through trade. "The Isle of Deserta" helps students make economic decisions to produce the food, clothing and shelter needed for survival on the Isle of Deserta.

Junior Achievement seeks to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand business and economics, and be workforce ready. Junior Achievement is a nonprofit organization that operates in more than 1,000 communities in the United States and uses over 50,000 classroom volunteers to present its programs.

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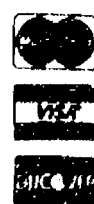
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Governor Engler declared 1995 as Michigan's Year of the River, celebrating the diversity and majesty of our state's rivers and streams. The proclamation recognizes the shared efforts of government, industry, schools and citizens' groups which have made Michigan a national leader in protection of its rivers, and it encourages additional actions during 1995, to help celebrate the Year of the River.

"We are aware that many groups have conducted a specific project,

event or activity during this year which furthers protection, preservation or enhancement of a Michigan river or stream, or has resulted in greater public awareness and appreciation of Michigan's river environment," DNR Director Roland Harnes said. "Many of these groups have nominated their events for official recognition, but some have not. We would like to draw attention to all of these citizen efforts."

Any Michigan citizen or group is eligible to apply for recognition of their project, activity or event. These should fall into one or more of the following categories: 1.) River Protection, 2.) River Clean-up, 3.) Habitat Improvement, 4.) River-Related Recreation, or 5.) Education/Awareness.

If an event is officially recognized

by the DNR as a Year of the River event, it will be promoted in DNR communications related to the Year of the River, and the sponsoring group or individual will receive a certificate of appreciation from the DNR.

Applications for recognition are due Nov. 1, and should be sent to the Natural Rivers Program, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30548, Lansing MI 48909-7958. Copies of nomination forms, specific criteria and suggestions are available from the DNR at the same address.

Dixieland Band to perform

The New Reformation Dixieland Band will perform on Friday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Gaylord High School Gormick Auditorium.

The concert is sponsored by the Gaylord Area Council for the Arts. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for students. For more information, call (517) 732-3242.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Oct. 13 and cease on Oct. 15.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Oct. 13 and cease on Oct. 15.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Oct. 13 and cease on Oct. 15.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Oct. 11 through Oct. 15, and Oct. 17 through Oct. 18.

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The Bible Speaks

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Anxiety and Worry

God makes each day for Christians to glorify Him and enjoy Him. Happiness is a choice. We must pray every morning to be filled with His joy and gladness rather than our own anxiety and worry. "This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24) Remember Nehemiah 8:10b: "...the joy of the LORD is your strength." "Delight thyself also in the LORD; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart." (Psalm 37:4)

As we pray yielding our will to do God's will for the day God will control our thoughts and actions to bring about His desired results in our lives: "Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established." (Proverbs 16:3) "Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass." (Psalm 37:5)

As soon as you are aware of anxiety or worry, cast these burdens upon God in a humble prayer of gratitude. "Cast

thy burden upon the LORD, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved." (Psalm 55:22) "Be careful (or anxious) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let our requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6,7) "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you." (1 Peter 5:6,7)

Avoid Satanic temptations to sin by covetousness and wordiness. "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." (Hebrews 13:5) "No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier." (2

Timothy 2:4)

Deal with sin in your life as soon as you are aware of it. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9) "And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil." (Luke 11:4)

Jesus Christ says, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-29) "...He giveth His beloved sleep." (Psalm 127:2b)

Pastor "B"

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Living on the Leftovers

They don't have much — Granny and Gramps. A little "retirement cottage" with a guest room for visiting grandchildren, though they own it free and clear. A modest savings account for a rainy day — it took some doing to add to it month by month. Memories, the kind that grow warmer and deeper with every passing year. Affection — it reaches to them across the miles from more than a score of loving hearts. And Faith, the firm, courageous, ever-celebrating faith that has made life to Granny and Gramps a confident walk with God. No, they don't have much as many people count riches. But they do have certain treasures that can never be lost, stolen or foreclosed. Priceless things whose value reaches beyond time into eternity. They're living on the leftovers of a life of giving.



SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	THURSDAY 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
MONDAY 6:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	FRIDAY 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
TUESDAY 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	SATURDAY 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Cochran
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
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Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
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Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Wayne Horton
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
Robert W. Nalley, J.C.L., Pastor
Lee Ann Duncley, Pastoral Associate
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Sabbath Eucharist
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Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

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Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 9:30 a.m.
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Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
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Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Doba E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Stader
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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(The second Sunday of each month)
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Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Local woman travels to Latvia

Hertha Laupmanis of Grayling recently travelled halfway around the world to get a personal glimpse of her husband, Rev. Janis Laupmanis' past.

Rev. Janis Laupmanis served in several Methodist churches in the Kalamazoo and Detroit areas before his death in 1964. Rev. Janis had been ordained in his native Latvia. He was able to serve the Methodist Church in Latvia for just a short time before he left the country, never to return. His wife, Hertha, made the return trip for him almost 50 years after he had left.

Laupmanis went to Latvia to participate in the celebration of the First Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in Latvia. The conference was attended by several members of the Board of Global Ministries.

The United Methodist Church hasn't existed in Latvia for more than 50 years. The churches evaporated in the 1940s when the Russians invaded Latvia. Many Latvians can still remember pastors who were deported or even killed. The church was forced out of Latvia and church property was seized by the Russian government.

The Russians pulled out of Latvia in 1992, allowing the return of the Methodist religion. Since 1992, many have worked to have church properties returned, according to Laupmanis. The process is slow because of an enormous amount of red tape.

There are just three Methodist congregations in Latvia now including two in Riga and one in Liepajia. The first church established in Riga, since the Russians pulled out, had been used as a boxing arena by the Russians. The church still has the bleachers stored in the back of the room.

Laupmanis was able to visit the three churches and see the conditions of the buildings first hand. The churches aren't in very good condition, some have broken windows and are in need of repair. The condition of the churches reflects that of most of Latvia. Only Riga, the capital, seems to have recovered from the Russian occupation. Riga has benefited from a lot of refurbishing and redecorating. The people seem fairly well dressed and the city is busy, said Laupmanis.

The country side, however, is in very bad shape. "Houses are in bad repair. People's income is so low that they can not afford paint or lumber," she said. The average income of a Latvian is only \$156 a month.

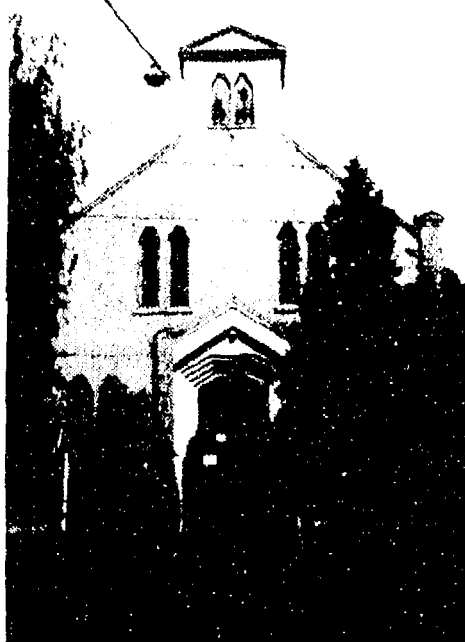
"The agricultural industry is still rather primitive," said Laupmanis. "I saw many farms where people dug potatoes by hand. Only a few tractors were visible."

The two churches in Riga are not doing very well, in terms of growth. One church has just 15 members, the other about 30 members. One of the churches, however, does own an apartment building, which provides a rental income to the church.

The third congregation in Liepajia, located about three hours from Riga, has done very well. Its success is mostly due to the \$22,000 a year it



RETURNED TO THE CHURCH -- Hertha Laupmanis of Grayling, second from left, stands in front of the second congregation of the Methodist Church in Riga, Latvia. With her is (L to R) Retired Latvian Pastor Arthur Leifert, Dr. S.T. Kimbrough Jr., the executive secretary of mission evangelism, and Pastor Karsten Mohr who is in charge of youth work in Germany. The church was returned after being seized by the Russian government for more than 50 years. The Methodist Churches in Latvia are part of the NE European Conference and are supported by American Methodist Conferences.



RETURNED AT LAST -- After more than 50 years, this church was returned to the Methodist Church of Latvia. A small congregation of almost 40 people has started to attend. The church is in need of repair and several broken windows can be seen.

receives from the Metropolitan Church of Detroit. The congregation of this church is close to 300 members.

Methodism began in Latvia in the city of Riga in 1910 and really bloomed throughout the Baltic states after World War I, according to S.T. Kimbrough, executive secretary of mission evangelism, who arranged the trip. The coming of communism and then the

second world war, nearly killed it off. "There are really no Methodists left," said Laupmanis. "Those now attending come usually with Lutheran background, making the church structure hard to explain."

Local man named to state oil and gas board

John G. Chipponeri of UNOCOL, Grayling, was recently appointed to a term on the board of directors of the Michigan Oil And Gas Association to expire Dec. 31, 1996.

The Michigan Oil And Gas Association (MOGA) represents the exploration, drilling, production, transportation, processing and storage of crude oil and natural gas in the State of Michigan. MOGA has over 1,000 members of which includes independent oil companies, major oil companies and the exploration arms of various utility companies.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callawaert:

William McMillan Goff of Waterford, was fined \$120 for Hunt From Permanent Tree Stand.

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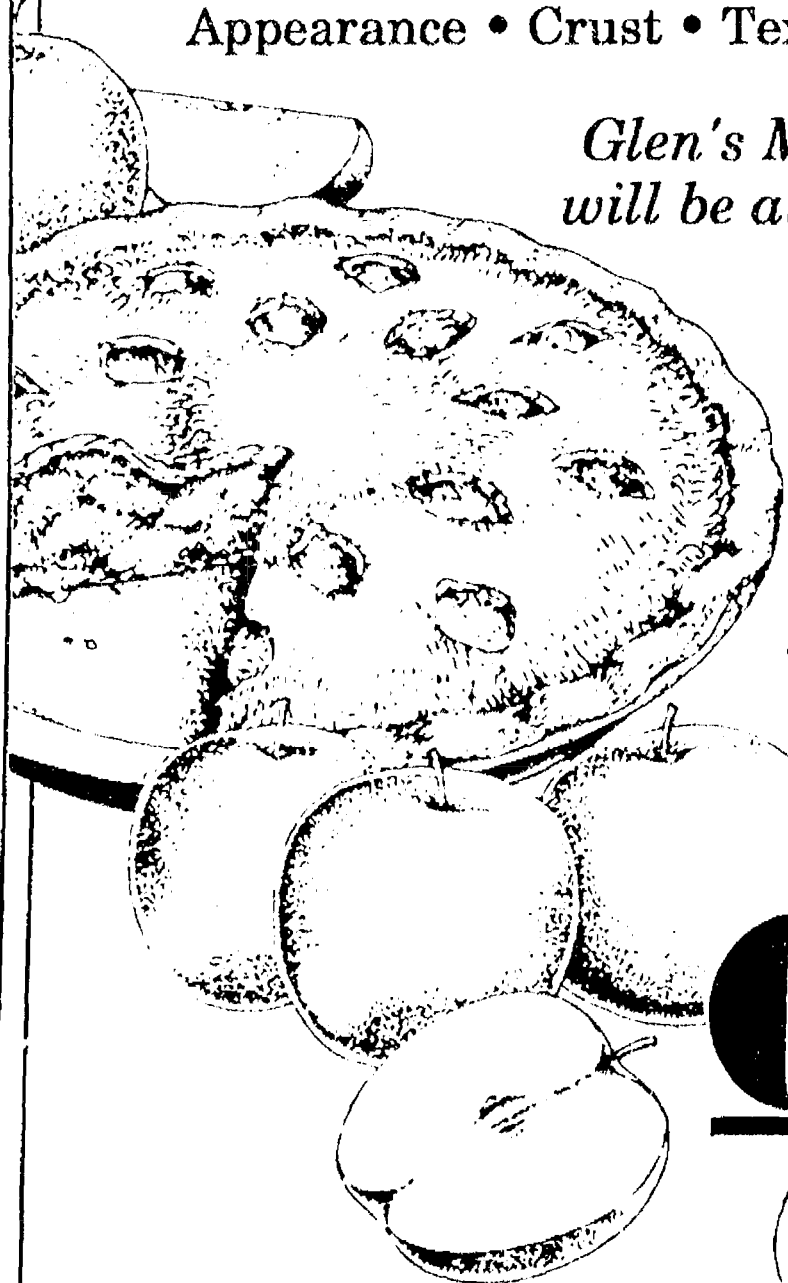
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CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Hooked-on-Phonics is available at the Crawford County Library. The set, along with *Your Reading Power*, can be checked out for two weeks with a \$10 deposit. *Hooked-on-Phonics* is an intensive instructional program that combines audio cassettes, reading books and color-coded flash cards for individual instruction for ages pre-school to adult.

RIF (Reading is Fundamental), is also available at the Crawford County Library. Children are invited to read, or be read to, five books, and have a parent sign the list of books. This list can then be exchanged for one free paperback book on the RIF card. RIF is made possible at the Crawford County Library by donations from Kiwanis of Grayling, Grayling Youth Booster Club, and individual and business donations.

Michicard is in its third year of practice at the Crawford County Library. With a Michicard sticker on your Crawford County Library card, you may check out books from other participating Michicard libraries in the state of Michigan free of cost. The Michicard sticker also gives you access to participating academic libraries.

New memorials at the Crawford County Library from Cornell Insurance and Real Estate include *Handpainted Heirlooms* for Louella May, *Matisse* for Mary Ferrigan, *Dali* for Alice Wood, and *Picasso* for Ann Powers.

From Mac's Drugs, memorials are *New Dr. Cookie Cookbook* for Helen Harwood, and *Light Muffins* for Alice Wood.

Memorial from Bill and Sharon Klinger, *Who's Who Of Sports Champions* for Ance Casler; from Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez, *Wee Little Woman* and *Tabby* for Alice

White; from Clare and Gail Madsen, *Hangman's Root* for Mary Ferrigan, from Charles and Elizabeth Vajda, *Coming Home* and *Legacies* for Isabelle Allison; from Judy Wayne Halsted, *Some Of My Best Friends Are Books*, for Dave Lemmen.

Memorials for the Crawford County Library may be purchased for a minimum of \$10 each. Suggested areas of purchase are welcome. If specific titles are desired, the full purchase price is requested. For information, contact the Crawford County Library at 348-9214.

Representative Allen Lowe will be at the Crawford County Library

Monday, Oct. 16, at 1 p.m., to discuss issues important to you.

The 105th House District is Representative Lowe's territory, which includes Crawford, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Kalkaska, Oscoda and Alcona counties.

Thank You Grayling Day will be celebrated Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Crawford County Library, with amnesty for overdue books.

The hours for the Crawford County Library are 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Saturday hours are 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more information, call 348-9214.

FREDERIC LIBRARY NEWS

The Summer Film and Activity Program went well this year. There was an average of 15 to 20 children at the program, with 29 showing up for the year-end party. The Frederic Community Library appreciated the help of Jean Rosin for donating her time to help with the programs.

The Summer Reading Program was also a success this year. There was a total of 37 children who signed up and participated. The library will be having a Summer Reading Program party soon. Invitations will be sent to everyone who participated in the program this year.

There are lots of new videos at the library, stop in and see what they have. You can check out a video for one week with a \$2 deposit. If you bring it back on or before the due date, you get your deposit back.

The library also has *Hooked-On-Phonics*. It can be checked out for one week at a time with a \$10 deposit. Your \$10 will be refunded when you return the phonics.

Whitey and Thelma Madsen donated to the Doris Bigham memorial. The book *Lightning* by Danielle Steele, has been ordered in her memory.

The Bradford Lake Association donated to the Ed Peterson memorial. The book *Morning, Noon And Night*

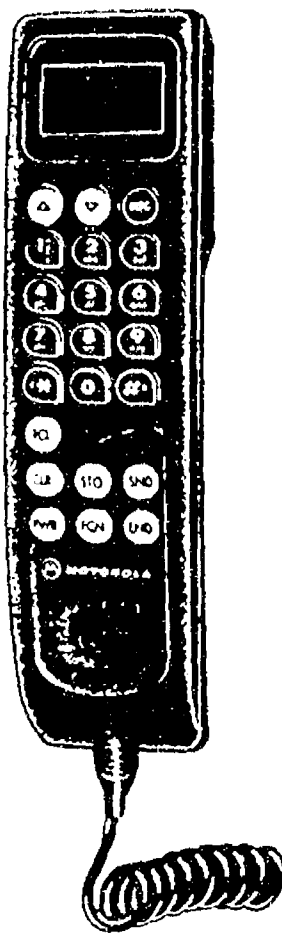
by Sidney Sheldon, has been ordered for him, and his name will be placed on the memorial plaque.

Jack and Dorothy McClain donated to the Alberta Tahvonen memorial. The books *New Kid On The Block* and *Where The Sidewalk Ends*, have been ordered in Alberta's memory.

Frederic High School Alumni donated to the Alberta Tahvonen memorial, also. The book *Teaching Your Children Sensitivity* by Linda and Richard Eyer, was purchased for her.

Frederic High School Alumni also donated to the Ronnie Mertes memorial. The book *Parenting Your Teenager* by David Elkind, Ph.D., has been purchased in memory of Ronnie.

If you would like to donate to a memorial, send donations to Frederic Community Library, P.O. Box 353, Frederic, Michigan 49733. To have a person's name placed on our memorial plaque, a donation of \$25 or more, from one or more donors is requested. The purchase of a memorial book may be made for a minimum contribution of \$10. You are welcome to suggest a subject area. If you need more information, call the library at 348-4067, or stop in and visit the library. Hours are Monday through Thursday, from 1 to 6 p.m.



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Sgt. Bulmer was selected for special course and recruiting duty as a volunteer with an outstanding Air Force record.

Prior to Sgt. Bulmer's assignment here, he was stationed with the 3rd Wing, 3rd Component Repair Squadron in Anchorage, Alaska as a hydraulic specialist working on F15C, D and E model aircraft and the C130.

Sgt. Bulmer is married to Kelli Wilmoth Bulmer of Garden City and they have two children, Brent, 6, and Brandon, 5. The Bulmers currently reside in Sand Lake.

VFW sponsors 'Voice of Democracy'

The Veterans of Foreign Wars' annual "Voice of Democracy Program" is underway at Grayling High School. The program goes as far back as 1946, when the National Association of Broadcasters and the Veterans of Foreign Wars introduced the first National Audio Essay Program. In 1960, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary became the sole sponsor of the program. The program has escalated from four winners of a \$500 savings bond, to our current level of over 50 national scholarships totaling in excess of \$114,000.

The program was designed for 10th, 11th and 12th-grade students to voice

their own opinions on their responsibilities to our country. The program centers on a patriotic theme, the 1995-96 theme is "Answering America's Call."

Students who wish to participate in this program should contact Mr. Lehti at Grayling High School, according to Commander Floyd M. Iverson of the Grayling Memorial VFW Post 5832. Iverson said the top three students will receive a savings bond, medal and a certificate. The 1st-place winner will receive a \$100 savings bond, a gold medal, a certificate and an expense-free banquet for the student and his or her parents at the 11th District Voice

of Democracy Banquet in January. The 2nd-place winner will receive a \$75 savings bond, a silver medal and a certificate. Third place will receive a \$50 savings bond, a bronze medal and a certificate.

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Lawmakers, advocates search for ways to bolster tourism

By: Jennifer Dahl
Capital News Service

At a time when the leaves are turning colors and deer season is approaching, lawmakers and tourism advocates are asking what they can do to secure tourism in Michigan.

Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, says his main concern is that the state does not recognize tourism as an industry.

This is a potential problem for Crawford County. With its sandy soil and 70 percent state land, Crawford relies on tourism as part of its economy, Lowe said.

"Jobs may be going south, but the AuSable River is not going to move," Lowe said. "We need to help industries that benefit from tourism."

Last winter may be a good example of why the state needs to provide more assistance to people in the tourist industry. During the peak months of the snowmobile and ski season, there was no snow. The industry was hurt substantially.

Mother Nature, the cause of the problem, could not hand out loans to people who needed help, and the state of Michigan could not either.

Lowe said there is no relief for industries that rely on the four seasons and tourists for a paycheck. But he is now working on a bill that would give businesses low-interest loans if there was another devastating tourist season.

Jerry Meyer, executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, said last winter's warm weather had a devastating effect on tourism in Grayling, but the summer made up for it.

Meyer said this summer was remarkable, it even made up for the trouble last winter. The fall season was shaping up nice, with the fall color tours and deer season

approaching.

A state law offers loans to farmers during a time of crisis. Lowe wants that kind of loan assistance extended to tourist industries.

The bill is still in the drafting states, but Lowe said it should reach the House Commerce Committee soon.

Lowe, who represents seven counties the most for one representative, said that Crawford County has plenty of opportunity for growth. The problem is finding land.

Lowe is working with a task force to ease Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regulations so that individuals can find out about buying state land quicker.

It takes the DNR about one year to process requests from those interested in developing a company on state land. Too often, investors get discouraged and go elsewhere to set up their businesses, Lowe said.

Lowe's proposal would make it easier for industries to complete the process. A company would be notified within a month instead of the current year-long wait.

Another goal is to open a "Welcome Center" in Crawford County.

Lowe said he is working on a plan to place a Welcome Center in Grayling. It would be similar to those seen in Florida.

Visitors would be able to stop at the center to find out information about tourist facilities in Michigan, and make any plans they need, including reserving a hotel anywhere in the state.

Grayling was cited because it is considered the Gateway to the North. Many people stop in Grayling before heading to the Upper Peninsula, Mackinac Island or Traverse City, Lowe said.

The question that many in the area

have asked for years is "how can we keep visitors in Grayling?"

Over the past two years, Lowe's office has met with several tourism experts to answer that and many more questions about tourism in northern Michigan.

It worked so well in the past that now tourism advocates have devoted a conference specifically for northern lower Michigan, Lowe said.

The Northern Lower Michigan Legislators Conference on Tourism will be held Oct. 22-23, at the Treetops, Sylvan Resort in Gaylord.

Donald Holeccek, director of the travel, tourism and recreation resources center at Michigan State University, said one major objective of the conference is to try to get the industry to network effectively.

Lobbying in Lansing, building coalitions in the northern Lower Peninsula and organizing within the cities are just a few ways to network.

Meyer said that Grayling will benefit from the conference because the city has much to offer. It will also help cities in the region work together to benefit the entire area, he said.

"We have to work with our neighbors so that tourists can have a total vacation experience," Meyer said.

The focus of the conference is the development of rural tourism and how to preserve it in the future. Holeccek said another challenge the conference hopes to tackle is the geography of Michigan. "We're more like an island than a contingent part of the United States, when it comes to travel patterns of tourists," he said.

Tourism advocates want to attract visitors, but it is hard when they travel east and west, Holeccek said.

One aspect of tourism that worries Holeccek is the overkill of the industry.

"We want to achieve economic growth through tourism and help keep residents happy," he said.

Holeccek added that increasing tourism is good, but it must be remembered that people are visiting a particular area because of the beauty. Too many franchise restaurants and motels could drive tourists away, he said.

Al Sandner, media relations director for the Michigan Travel Bureau, agrees. He said it is sometimes hard to help the economy and not ruin the principal idea of tourism in Michigan.

Sandner and the Michigan Travel Bureau are working on a conference in Washington, to combat the problem at the national level.

Legislators and advocates hope this conference will jump-start the tourist industry in northern lower Michigan.

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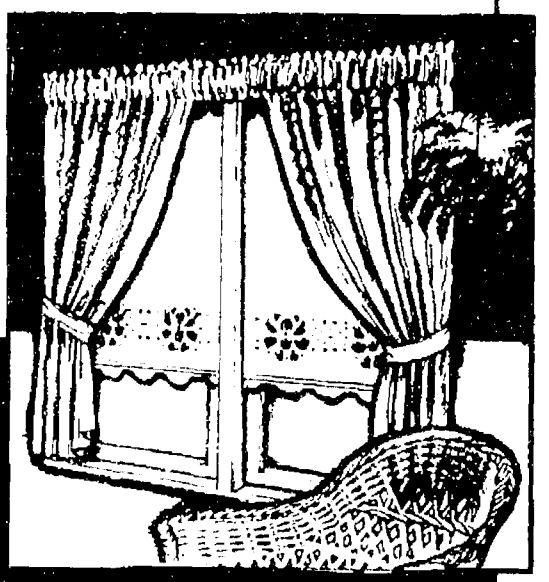
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Tammy Waters of Gaylord, was the winner of the grand opening prize of \$200 off on the wedding gown of her choice. During the grand opening, models displayed some of the wedding gowns available, while guests were served slices of wedding cake and punch.

In the future, Pearls and Lace will be developing a wedding-guide book, with a complete list of wedding services available such as photographers, cake designers, musicians, available halls and florists.

Swire, Kraus married



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kraus

Jayne Swire, daughter of Dee and George Swire of Houghton Lake, and Mark Kraus, son of Mary Catherine Kraus-Heyboer of Ann Arbor, and the late John L. Kraus, were married Aug. 18.

The Rev. Charles Marble and the Rev. Deacon James Solomon, uncle of the bride, performed the double-ring ceremony at the United Methodist Church in Houghton Lake.

Sister of the bride, Lindsay Swire, served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Leone Kraus, sister of the groom, Kristi Euler, Josie Horden and Brynn Songer.

The groom's brother, John Kraus, served as best man. Groomsmen were Lennon Kraus, brother of the groom, Mark Andrus, Eric LaForest and Dustin Lovely.

Marie White and Andrew de Hann, cousins of the bride, were flower girl and ring bearer.

A reception for 330 guests was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Prudenville. A buffet dinner was catered by the Brass Lantern.

The couple lives in Fairfax, Virginia. The bride attends Northern Virginia Community College, where she is studying physical therapy.

PHC Kraus is currently stationed at Ft. Myer Army Base in Arlington, Virginia, serving with the Third U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard).

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Keith Miller and Silvana Pellegrini of Grayling: Alexander Charles, Sept. 22, 1995, 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Dan Sharkey and Timi Sutherland of Houghton Lake: Tylar Louis, Sept. 22, 1995, 7 pounds.

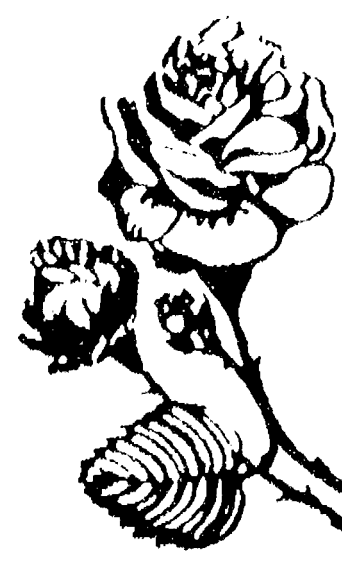
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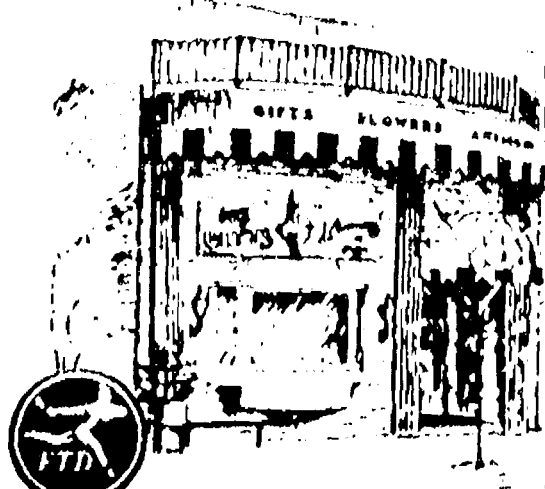


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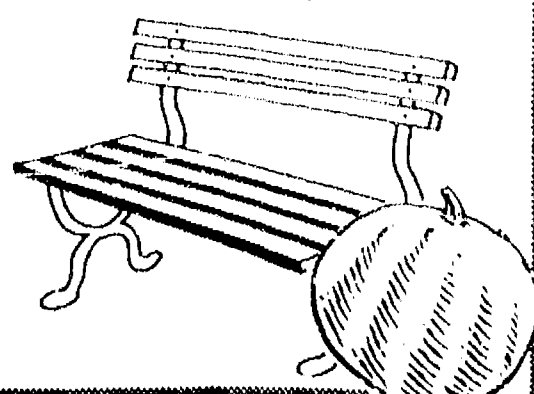
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Longworth, Oppermann wed BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Thanks to all of the people who have commented on these 'bits,' we had no idea that you wanted hometown news. Please keep those phone calls coming with birthdays, parties, guests, anniversaries, your college student's news and accomplishments.

Yes, and as one of our readers commented, 'you must have been out of town.' Bob and I flew to Seattle with Dr. Dorothy Franke and Mike Wahl to attend the ACCT National Conference held at the Washington Civic and Convention Center. The conference theme was the use of technology in today's community colleges, and the three of them presented a program on the use of technology and coordination of services at Kirtland Community College. Kirtland has become one of the forerunners in this field in northeastern Michigan.

Following the conference, Bob and Fay drove to Galice, Oregon, to visit Bob's stepmother and husband, Eleanor and Jim Matney, who reside on the Rouge River. They returned from Seattle last Thursday.

A family birthday celebration was held at the AuSable River home of Ingeborg Libcke on Sept. 19, to help her celebrate her 91st birthday. The family gathered to enjoy a birthday cake and wish her 'happy birthday.'

Jay Stephan will celebrate his 70th birthday on Oct. 7, and to enjoy the fact that he is recovering very well at home from heart by-pass surgery, which was done at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

While walking in this beautiful fall weather, we noticed that Jim Sorenson has completed the new white siding on his house on the corner of Ionia and Spruce streets. And the former Jarmin house on Michigan and Chestnut streets is being remodeled. It appears

that all new windows have been put in and the insulation is being readied for new siding. It is interesting to note that in their remodeling and carefully removing old baseboards, they found that the name of Kraus was written on the back of them. We understood that Emil and Bill's grandfather built the house and the supplier must have written his name on it.

While Don and Elsie Jansen were in Seattle, visiting their daughter and family, they held an early birthday celebration for grandson, Michael Hoag, who was 10 years old on Sept. 11.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oppermann

Cari L. Longworth and Ralph C. Oppermann were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 5, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, at 4 p.m. Pastor Douglas Paterson officiated the double-ring ceremony. Reception was immediately following at the Officers' Club at Camp Grayling.

Carol Bennett, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor. Amanda Bennett, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Peter Oppermann, brother of the groom, stood up as the best man. Ushers were John Meagher and Dean Schalow, both friends of the bride and groom.

The bride is a recreation specialist for Canton Parks and Recreation Service, and the groom is a junior at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. The couple resides in Taylor.

Golden, Trauberman wed

Amy Lauren Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Golden of Grayling, and Evanston, Illinois, were married Sunday, Oct. 8, to Michael H. Trauberman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Trauberman of Sarasota, Florida.

Golden is keeping her name. She is a director of marketing at Book-of-the-Month Club, Inc., a division of Time Warner. She graduated from Brown University and received an M.B.A. from Harvard University. Her

father, now retired, was an engineering manager for Northern Telecom in Illinois. Her mother owns Golden Era Antiques of Traverse City and Grayling.

Trauberman is the president of Trauberman Real Estate Capital, a real estate finance and advisory firm in New York. He graduated from Lafayette College and received an M.B.A. from Harvard University. The couple resides in New York City.

City police recommend Halloween hours for trick-or-treaters

The City of Grayling Police Department recommends this year that Halloween trick-or-treating activity be between the hours of 6 until 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 31. Area residents are requested to leave porch lights and yard lights on to facilitate safety.

Area motorists are asked to be especially watchful for pedestrian activity during these hours. Those participating in trick-or-treating are asked again this year to wear light-colored clothing. Face masks should not restrict vision, and parents are urged

to accompany their little people.

The Crawford AuSable Elementary School Halloween Parade is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 1 p.m., weather permitting. The route will remain the same as previous years, beginning at the elementary school, down Michigan Avenue, ending at Peninsular St. Students will be returning to the elementary school by the sidewalk route of Michigan Ave., the younger students ages 5-7 will be returned by school bus.

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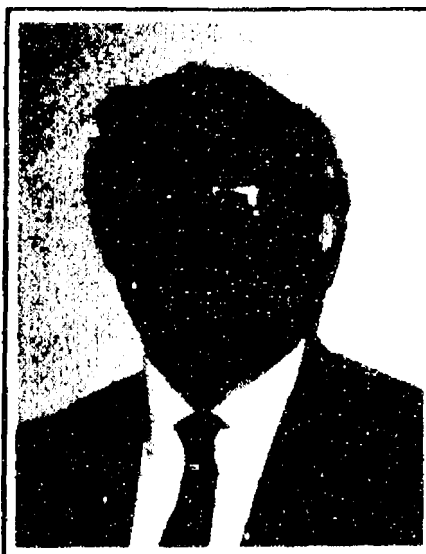
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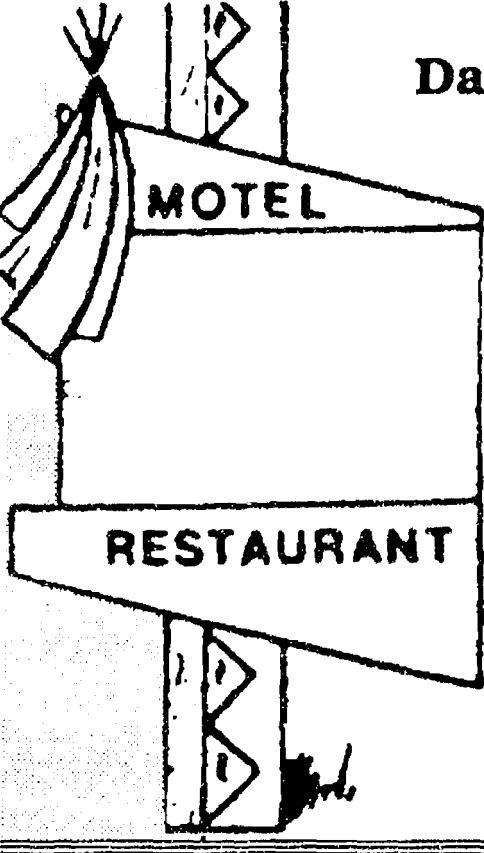
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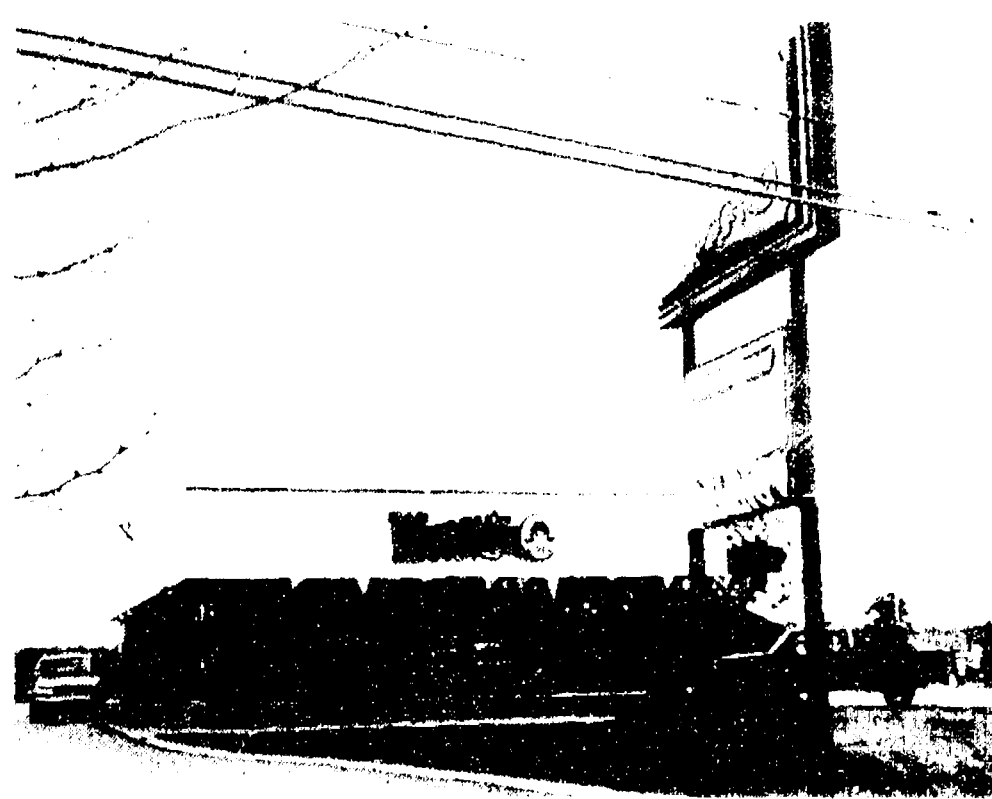
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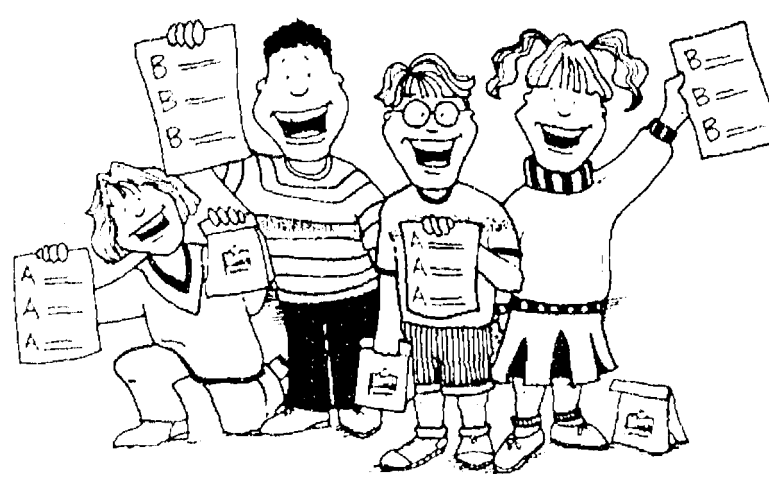
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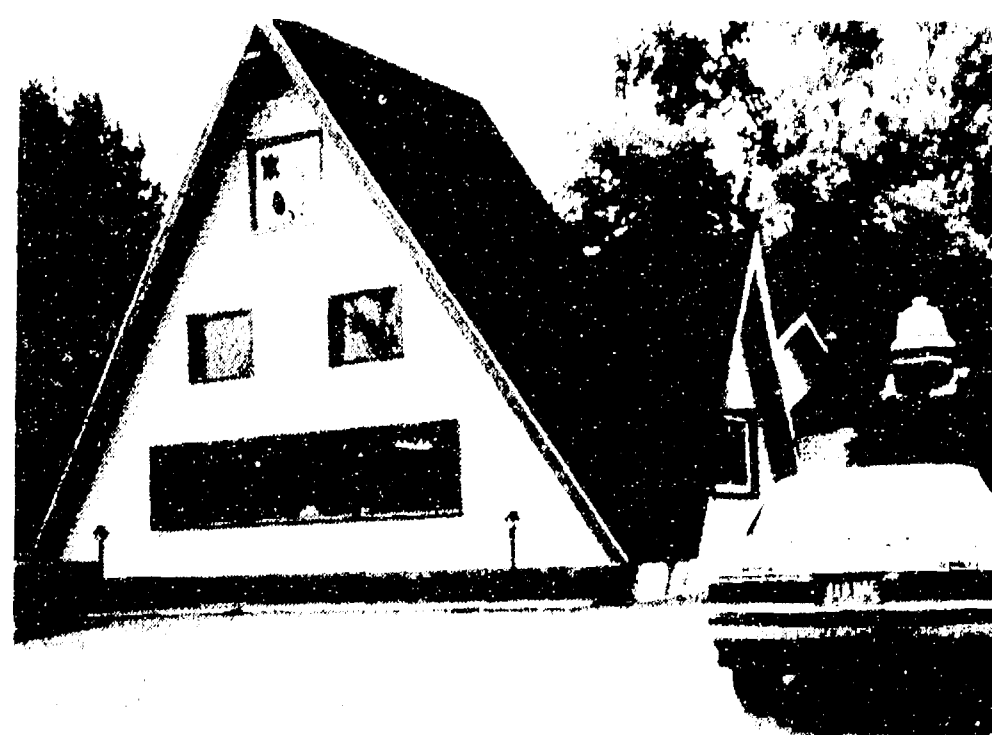
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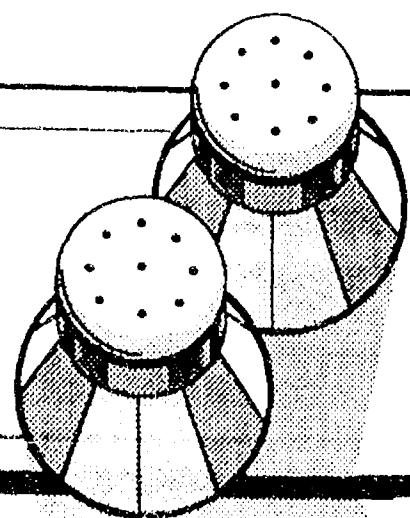
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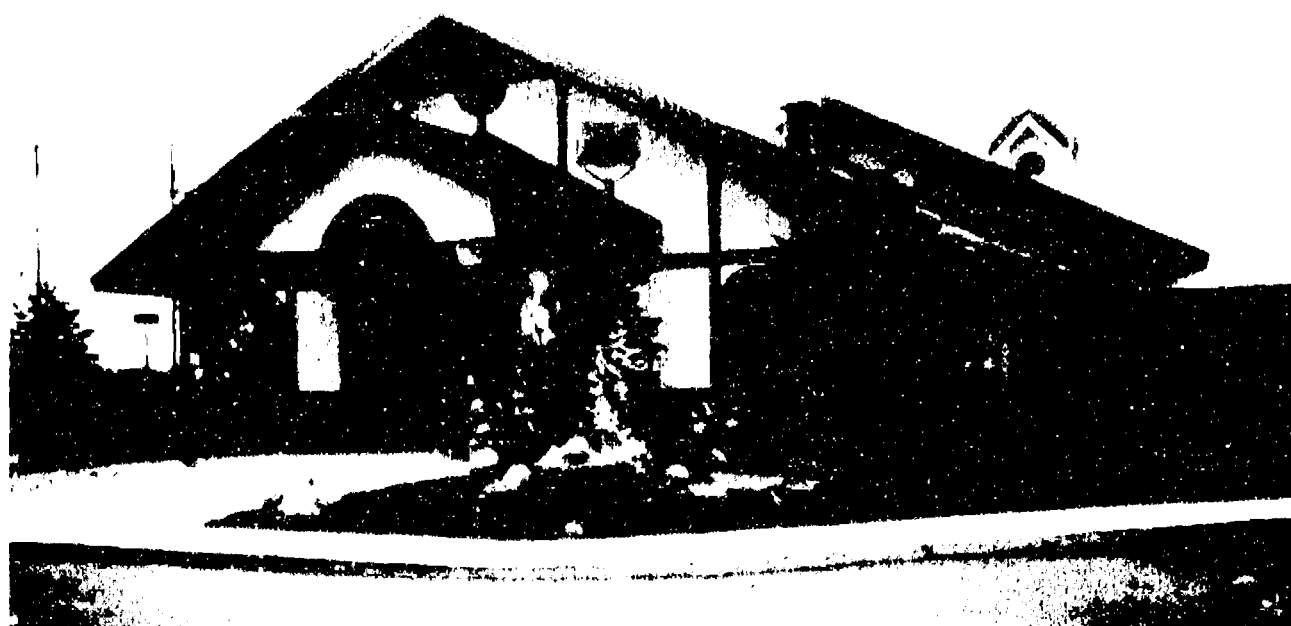
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The unique steakhouse features a rustic Northern Michigan theme with wildlife murals on the floor and hand

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The Big Buck headliner meal is an Iowa corn-fed 28 oz. top sirloin, cooked to perfection just the way you like it.

Souvenirs and bottled beer are available in the large gift shop located off the main lobby.

The Big Buck Brewery and Steakhouse, featuring live entertainment, is open seven days a week, except Christmas

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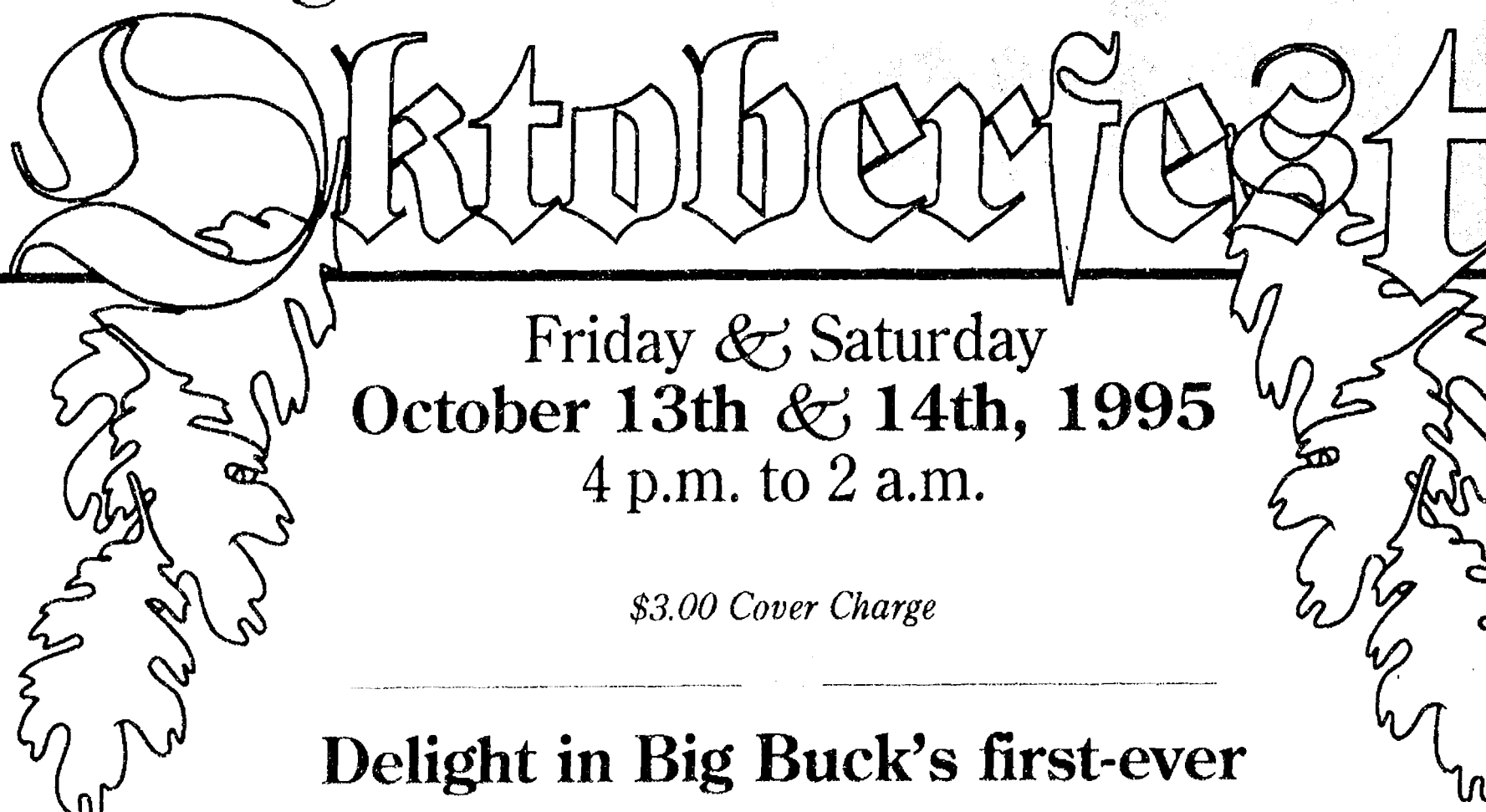
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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: The only one who got everything done by Friday was Robinson Crusoe.

First of all, I want to apologize for the Senior News not being in the paper last week. It seems that there was, "No room at the Inn," for the column.

There were many happy trippers that went on the mystery trip last month. The color was not quite in full bore, but it was pretty nonetheless. The trip took them to the Shrine of the Cross at Burt Lake, and then back into Indian River for lunch at an old hotel on the river. It was a beautiful day and just the right amount of sunshine.

Flu shots are available at the health department offices on Oct. 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The office will be closed each day from 12 noon to 1 p.m. for lunch. The cost is \$8 or if on Medicare, just bring your card and they will bill Medicare, with no charge to you.

Shawono is sponsoring a Halloween dinner for the seniors on Oct. 27, at 5

p.m. The seniors will be the judges of the costume party. Transportation will be provided, for those that need a ride. The cost will be \$1. Call 348-7123 for reservations.

There could be a lot more people enjoying themselves if they would take advantage of our trips and activities that are offered through the Commission on Aging and Senior Citizen Center. Keep checking this column as well as the Senior Gazette, our monthly news bulletin and give us a call. We can give you more information, sign you up, or just chit-chat about something that might interest you. Stop in or give us a call at 348-7123.

Eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, it is really the best deal in town. Any senior, or spouse, that is 60 or more is welcome, and bring your friends and families. With the new funding year upon us, the required donation for seniors remains the same, at \$1.50, however,

the charge for those under 60 goes up to \$3.

Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins—but for the most part, try to call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change. **lunch/dinner.**

Oct. 11-Chicken Pot Pie/Swiss Steak;

Oct. 12-Beef Stew/Baked Ham;

Oct. 13-Chicken Stir Fry

Oct. 16-Pepper Steak/Meatballs;

Oct. 17-Ham/Chicken Chow Mein;

Oct. 18-Beef Tips & Noodles/Liver & Onions;

Oct. 19-Chicken & Dumplings/Italian Pork;

Oct. 20-Home Pride Steak/No Dinner.

Coming Events

Oct. 11-Mystery shopping trip; bus leaves 10:30 a.m.; birthday dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 12-BPs from 11 a.m. to noon.
Oct. 13-Frederic Satellite, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 15-Sunday potluck at 4 p.m.; bring a dish to pass and your tableservice.

Shawono Breakfast Oct. 18, at 9 a.m. Bus will leave center at 8:45, for those needing transportation; round trip, just \$1. Call for reservations at 348-7123.

GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Student of the Month

Month: September

Category: "Word Smart"

Mrs. Nunn (blue)	Jason Wilson
	Caitlin Moore
	Ryan Hanes
Mrs. Nunn (yellow)	Ben Brown
	Krista Feeney
Mrs. Spencer (blue)	Jamie Hodge
	Rocky McNamara
	Salena Nelson
Mrs. Spencer (yellow)	Robert Schlaff
	Jessica Pratt
	Nathan Pickell
Mrs. Marler (blue)	Raymond Bennett
	Brandon Keene-Orton
	Gabrielle Calkins
Miss Marler (yellow)	Jessie Baker
	Cassandra Pizzi
	Kirsten Kalkan
Mrs. Brunell	Siobhan Taylor
	Angie Martella
	Marty Lamain
Mrs. Hatfield	Kyle Kreidler
	Tim Mueller
	Crystal Schwartz
Miss Savoie	Glenn Hampton
	Rachel Sells
Mrs. Alexander	Kelly Lange
	Staci Scheurs
	Ashley Carlson
Miss P. Williams	Andrew Hart
	Cammie Harrington
Mrs. Yost	Eric Levine
	Heather Paterson
	David Bendig
Mrs. Canfield	Kara Longendyke
	Chelsea Papendick
Mrs. Moffit	Zeke Hayes
Mrs. Rauch-Smuck	Jill Seager
	Brittany Sloan
Mrs. Weiler	Amanda Lutz
	Jeff Weaver
	T. J. Hall
Mrs. VanSlyke	Monica Fiebelkorn
Miss S. Williams	Chris Phillips
Mr. Bringham	Jaimi Drudge
	June Clark
Miss Johnson	Amy Beaudry
Mrs. C. William	Hannah Hall
	Tyler Cragg
Mrs. T. Johnson	Tracy Payne
Mrs. Smuck	Matt Seager
Mr. Hayes	Nicole Doremire
	Brandon Frisbie
	Travis MacKinnon

"Christmas in October" bazaar set for Oct. 21

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church parish is sponsoring the 12th annual "Christmas in October" bazaar Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church hall on County Road 612, in Lewiston.

Crafters will be featured on two levels for your shopping enjoyment, and lots of refreshments and fun.

Featuring a bake sale, many craft items such as woodworking, ceramics, needlework, jewelry, original oil paintings, stained glass, tole painting, toys, Christmas gifts, decorating items for your home, and much, much more. Hourly drawings for items donated by the various participating craftspersons.

MICHIGAN LOTTO

Wednesday

October 4, 1995

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Saturday

October 7, 1995

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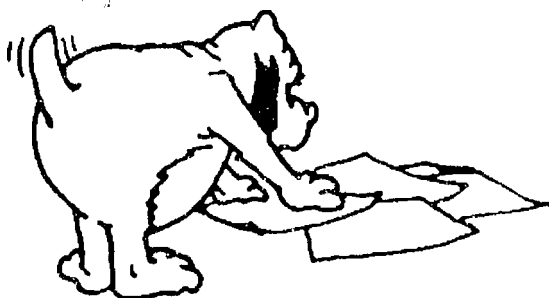
Glen's

MARKETS
FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

100 useful things

you can do with the newspaper

- 1 Cover your head when it rains
- 2 Line your bird cage
- 3 Make a fireman's hat
- 4 Shade the sun from your eyes
- 5 Mulch for your garden
- 6 To pottie train house pets



- 7 Wrap fish and other goop in it
- 8 Wrapping for freezing meat
- 9 Use to pack with when moving
- 10 Roll into fireplace logs

- 11 Blanket for bench sleeping

- 12 Roll up to make telescope

- 13 Recycle for cash

- 14 Clean car windows

- 15 Make spit balls

- 16 Temporary curtains for your home

- 17 Put on floor when painting

- 18 Use for wrapping gifts

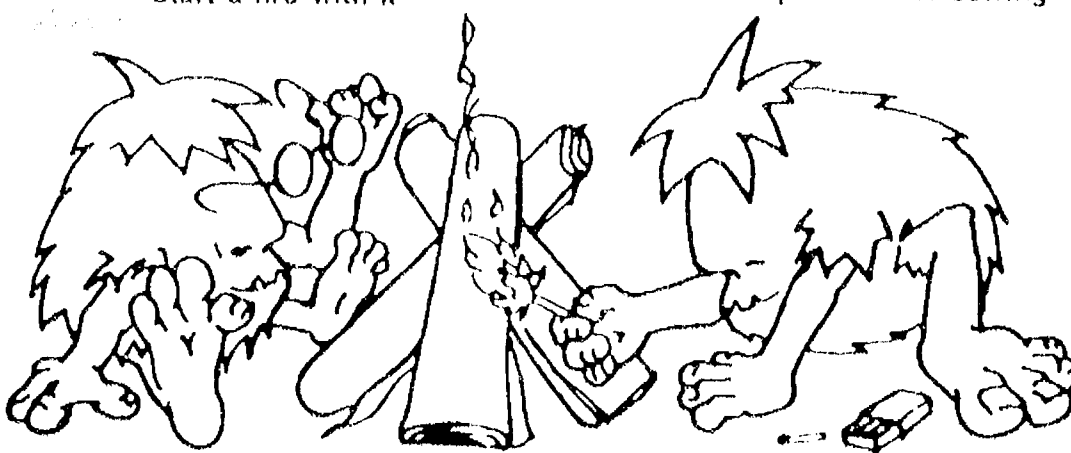
- 19 Emergency toilet paper

- 20 Use as insulation

- 21 Use letters for writing ransom notes

- 22 Rustling sound effect for home movies

- 23 Start a fire with it



- 24 Make into house slippers

- 25 Roll up to make a megaphone

- 26 Stand on pile to appear tall

- 27 Make a collage

- 28 Use as a temporary cast

- 29 Use as shoehorn

- 30 Make a fan

- 31 Empty vacuum cleaner on it

- 32 Fix hole in shoe

- 33 Keep flowers fresh until you get vase

- 34 Put on floor when you shell pecans

- 35 Spank your dog

- 36 Make confetti

- 37 Scoop up dead bugs

- 38 Fingerprint on it

- 39 Stuff in wet boots to help them dry

- 40 Insulate water pipes in winter

- 41 Swat flies

- 42 Use rolled up to beat rug

- 43 To line the trash can

- 44 Make a kite

- 45 Paper your friend's yard

- 46 Clean your feet on

- 47 Use as funnel for filling gas tank

- 48 Make patterns for sewing

- 49 A must for silly-putty users

- 50 Keep kitchen clean when transferring potted plants

- 51 Use for ironing ties

- 52 Make printer's hat

- 53 Stuff in shirt to make muscles

- 54 Feed a goat



- 55 Absorb things you spill

- 56 Make paper dolls

- 57 To hide in at dinner table

- 58 For table cloth at annual picnic

- 59 A source for rubber bands

- 60 Collect as a hobby

- 61 Make yourself look important by carrying it

- 62 Use as door-stop

- 63 Disposable plate when eating watermelon

- 64 Use in magic tricks

- 65 Tearing strips for birthday party streamers

- 66 Save the seat next to you

- 67 Make a Christmas wreath

- 68 Take out frustration by tearing and throwing

- 69 To collect hair when cutting

- 70 Blot your lipstick

- 71 Pack the ice cream freezer

- 72 Test out your new paperweight

- 73 Practice stapling

- 74 Make people think you're not at home

- 75 Stuff pillows

- 76 Use under car when you have oil leak

- 77 Backing for wax transfers

- 78 Make a dummy for Halloween

- 79 Mask your car for painting

- 80 Use as a coaster for cold drinks

- 81 Use as a dart board

- 82 Practice for big-league basketball

- 83 Fold up a page and make your wallet look impressive

- 84 Make your hat fit better

- 85 A wrapper for used chewing gum

- 86 Collect the yellow from the sun

- 87 Good for breaking windows, screen doors, etc.

- 88 Exercise your grip

- 89 Teach dog to fetch

- 90 Backing for magic marker art projects

- 91 Sit on it at raining football games

- 92 A place mat for office coffee pot

- 93 Use as dust pan

- 94 Give subscription as a gift

- 95 Temporary replacement for broken window

- 96 Filler for Santa Claus belly

- 97 Paper stencils

- 98 Use as worm food



- 99 Read it: national and local news, sports, editorials, human interest, television listings, wedding announcements, births, deaths, are all available in the newspaper.

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Advertise in it: new cars, grand openings, fashions, furniture, food, toys — you name it. If you want to sell something, the newspaper can help. Newspapers have been and continue to be the number one advertising medium in the United States. For more information on advertising contact your local newspaper or your state press association.

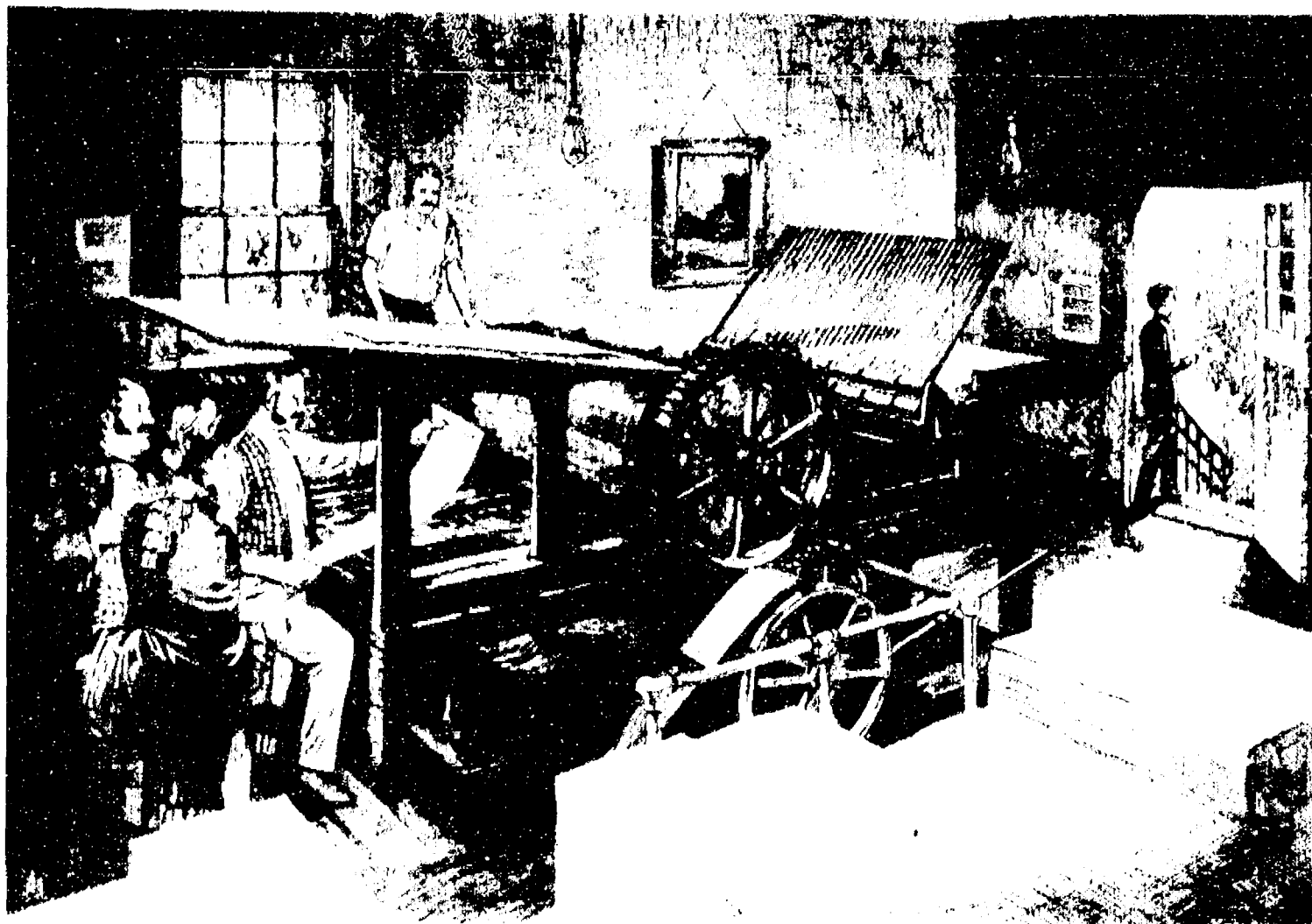
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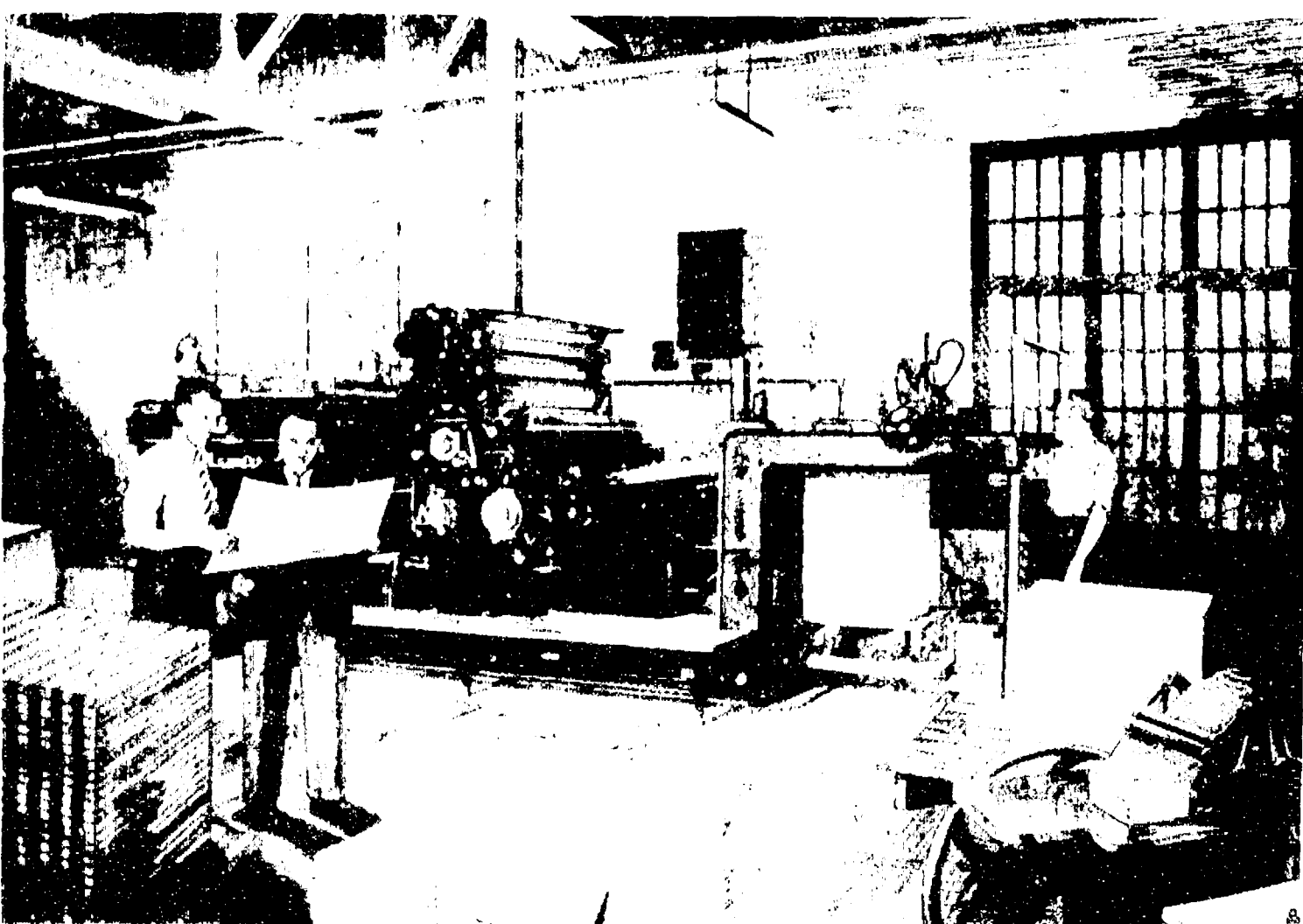
Section B- Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, Oct. 12, 1995

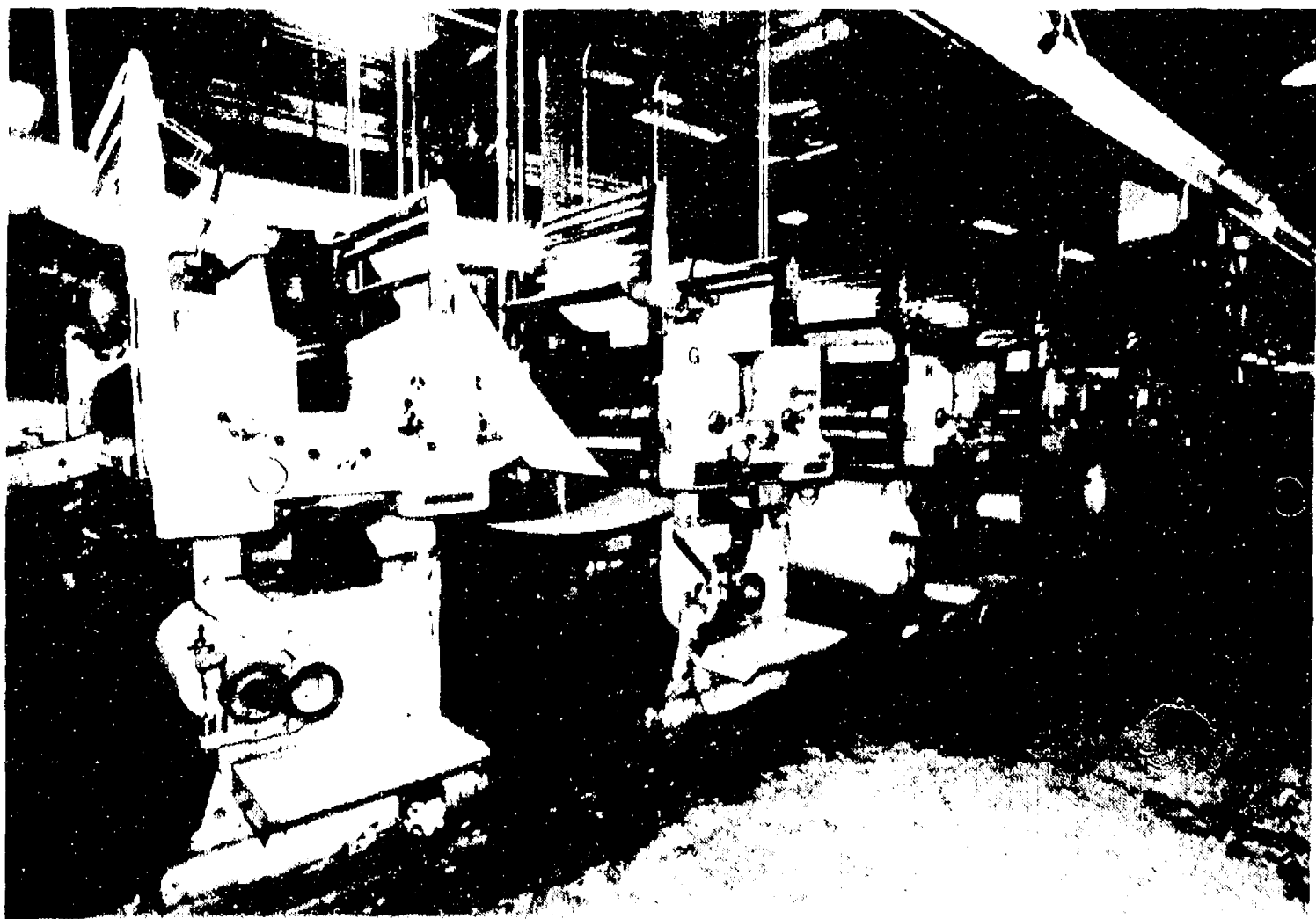
Avalanche celebrates National Newspaper Week, Oct. 8-14



CIRCA LATE 1800s, EARLY 1900s—This press was an early model of the 4-page Miehle flat-bed press that was used during the time the Strongs owned the Avalanche. The fly delivery was the same, but the gears had guards over them. This was a letter press.



CIRCA MIDDLE 1900s—The press was used more for commercial printing, and was a cylinder press. The Strongs purchased one similar, but down sized when the Avalanche did commercial printing along with the newspaper. This was also a letter press.



PRESENT DAY OFFSET PRESS—The above Goss Community Press in Mt. Pleasant, prints the Avalanche each week. The paper is printed in sections to accommodate color that is used in photos and advertisements. Without color, the press is capable of 24 pages at a time.

Newsprint has come a long way at Avalanche

By Whitey Madsen

"If all printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed."

Benjamin Franklin

With Newspaper Week being recognized this week throughout the country...and being involved in the publishing of newspapers that has spanned 50-plus years, starting with hand-set type to hot type (linotype) to cold type (computers) I was asked to relate some of my experiences during those years.

It was 1938 when I joined the printing trade as a junior in high school, and at that time the *Osego County Herald Times* was published with a mixture of hand-set type and type produced by the linotype.

The paper was printed on a 4-page, hand-fed, flat-bed Miehle press. At the time, an 8-page paper was big, it was very seldom a 10 or 12-page paper was printed back in the lean years of the economy.

The hand-set type was for headlines and all large-face type used in advertisements. There was a time when the entire paper was hand set.

When I came to Grayling, and started working for Bob Strong, he still had a lady that all she did was set and distribute type from the California case that had compartments for the different letters, punctuation and numerals.

With the advent of the linotype, that set type up to 30 points, also came the Ludlow, which cast the larger type faces.

The difference between the linotype

and Ludlow (both were hot-metal type), the linotype was operated by a keyboard (similar to a typewriter) that dropped brass letters into a gauge, with formed words and spacebands, then sent into a mold with hot metal forced into the brass letters, then returned to their separate channels.

The Ludlow was similar as it cast from brass letters indented, but these were hand set into a line stick, inserted into a mold and again metal forced into the letters. This replaced the large-type hand set where the letters and numerals were limited.

I remember setting Black & White grocery ads and having to use sixes and turn them upside down to make nines, when there was a special on using like 99 cents. When the Avalanche got the Ludlow, there was no problem, we could make as many as needed.

Prior to entering the service in 1942, I had worked for five years in Gaylord, where I learned the hot type (letterpress) type of printing.

For a time, while I was in the service, I was assigned to a Map Reproduction Unit, where I was introduced to the new phase of cold type (offset) type of printing.

The advent of the offset type of printing, like the linotype, in its day has revolutionized the publishing trade, and its horizon is unlimited.

The cold-type makeup requires artists, draftsmen, photographers, dark-room personnel and altogether different types of presses. Instead of pressure put against forms set in type, offset uses images laid on the paper from sensitized plates wrapped around

cylinders.

When the group formed by Richard Milliman, bought the paper from the Strong's, the Avalanche was printed only two weeks on the 4-page letter press similar to the one in Gaylord, then it was taken to Mt. Pleasant to be printed offset.

For a few years, we used the hand set and linotype to set the paper, and take 1-page proofs, which were photographed in Mt. Pleasant, for the new printing.

Even that became obsolete, and we changed over to complete cold type. At that time, we purchased a Compugraphic that replaced the linotype...our first was a Comp I, and a headliner Comp for large type...later we replaced the two for a Comp II, which handled what the other two did.

Now the paper has an entirely different concept of publishing your favorite newspaper...with the Macintosh computers, everyone working there has their own one for the different jobs they do.

No longer are colored photos and color used in ads, the sole property of magazines and commercial printing...it is shown now in the Avalanche.

The methods of typesetting I have mentioned, is but one of the facets in the many changes in the publishing of a newspaper...the page makeup, the presses, photos, art work for ads...this is but the tip of the iceberg from the difference of today, than when I broke in as a printer's devil. And every day there is a change...

"Let the people know the facts, and the country will be safe."

Abraham Lincoln

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1995

Greetings to everyone across the country celebrating National Newspaper Week.

From our earliest days as a nation, Americans have relied on newspapers as the primary source of information about their neighborhoods and their world. All the fascinating details of everyday life -- current events, politics, sports, the arts -- can be found there, vital threads that will one day be woven into the fabric of our history as a people. It is not surprising, then, that despite the vast array of information resources and media now available to us, we still reach for the newspaper each day.

But our newspapers fulfill an even more important role than that of educator and entertainer -- we look to them to be strong, unfettered advocates for the American ideals of democracy and citizen participation. Providing a forum for all perspectives on controversial issues, shining the light of inquiry into corners of the world that prefer the darkness of oppression, and keeping public officials accountable to the people who elected them, our newspapers help to provide Americans with the information they need to be knowledgeable and active citizens.

I salute all of you who are involved in the production of our nation's newspapers. Behind every eye-catching headline, memorable photograph, and compelling story are the writers, editors, photographers, and support staff who work long hours on tight deadlines to get the facts to their readers. Your professionalism and your commitment to the ideals of journalism will ensure that America's citizens stay interested, informed, and involved.

Best wishes for a memorable week.

Bill Clinton

100 useful things you can
do with the newspaper--page 16A

Football Contest

Alonzo Crismon won the sixth week of the football contest with 15 points, beating out Moe Enos (15 points) with the tiebreaker. 12 entries followed with 14 points each. It was an exceptionally bad week for almost everyone. One entry was late, and two others were turned in with no names.

The Avalanche received 206 entries this week and the top contenders in the overall contest are;

Alonzo Crismon, 86	Mary Brown, 85	Carol Conklin, 83
Pat Merrill, 86	Thomas Goddard, 84	Irving McIsaac, 82
Jacquie Glander, 85	Mike Brandel, 83	Darrell Metzger, 82
	Glen McIntyre, 83	

Last week's winning teams were;

1. Detroit (58)	8. Chicago	14. Florida State
2. Dallas	9. Oakland	15. Ohio State
3. Philadelphia	10. NY Giants (48)	16. Kansas
4. Minnesota	11. Denver	17. Tennessee
5. Tampa Bay	12. Kansas City	18. Howard
6. Jacksonville	13. Northwestern	19. Eastern Michigan
7. Indianapolis		20. Iowa (28)

Viking soccer club remains unbeaten

The Grayling Viking varsity soccer club, in its first year of existence, has battled off every foe to compile a record of six wins against no losses.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, the Vikings hosted a team from West Branch Ogemaw Heights. When the game had ended the Vikings had gained the 4-0 victory.

Coach Karen Langseth said, "This group of kids work hard because they love the game. They play excellent defense and their offense has really improved."

Langseth said even the referee complimented the team on its gentlemanly demeanor on and off the field.

Senior Florian Hudert led the Viking scoring attack by knocking three balls into the opposing net. Senior Jeff Hoffman contributed one goal.

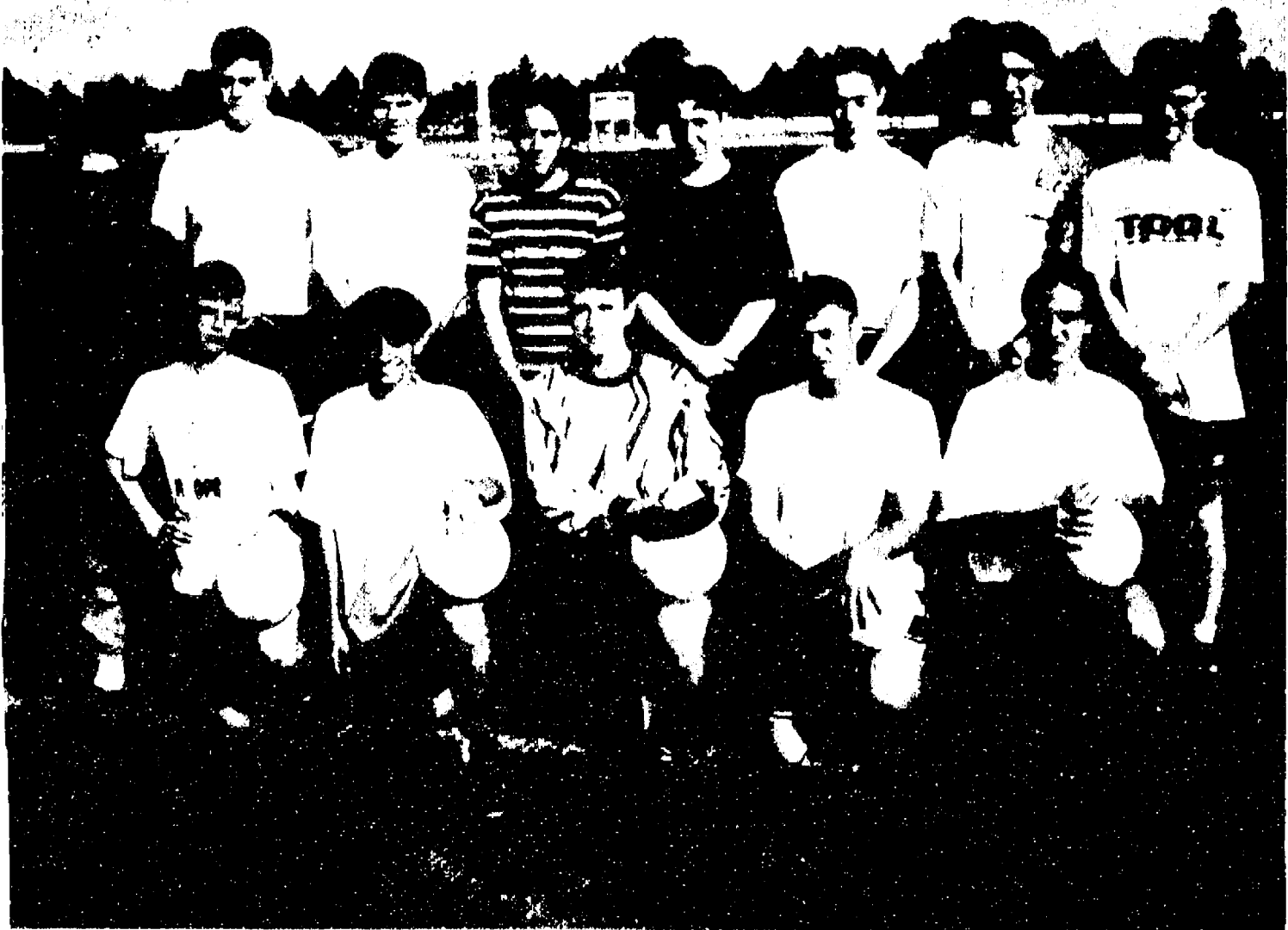
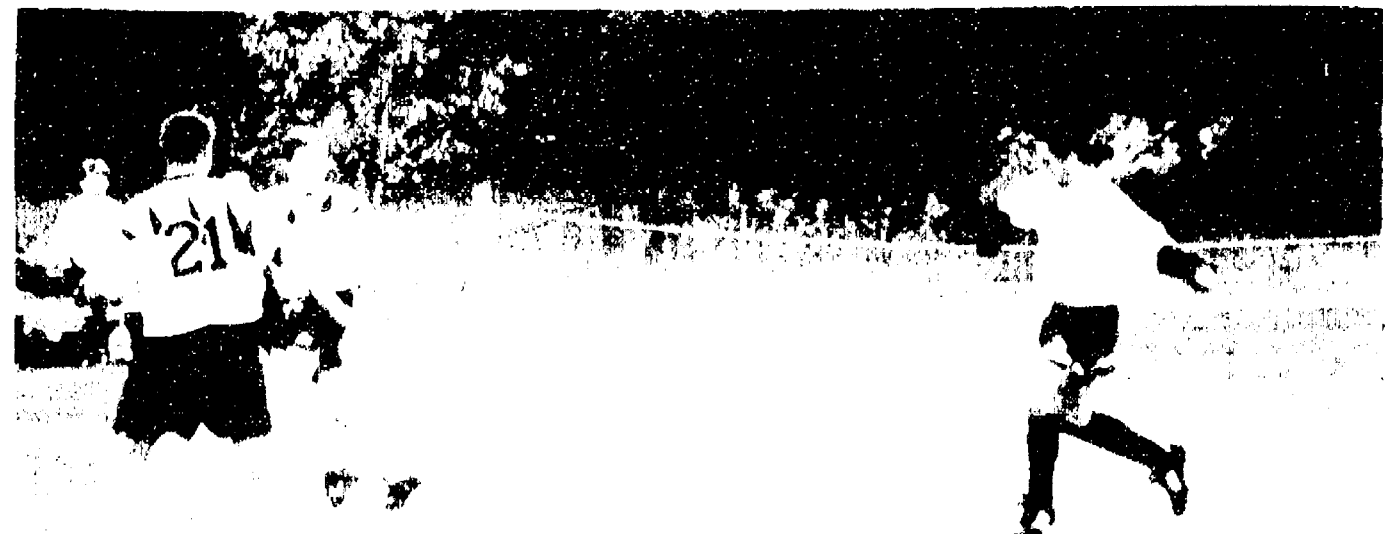
The Vikings have the benefit of having three foreign exchange students, each from soccer playing countries, on the team.

Hudert is from Argentina, while seniors Juan Gomez and Alejandro Gomez are from Columbia.

Juan Gomez was praised by Langseth as being a team leader both in ability and in attitude.

On Tuesday, Oct. 10, the Vikings played the Traverse City Trojans in a rematch.

AGGRESSIVE OFFENSE--Viking senior Juan Gomez controls the ball against defenders from West Branch Ogemaw Heights (above and below). The Vikings beat the challengers by a 4-0 score to maintain their perfect 6-0 season record.



1995 VIKING SOCCER SQUAD--(Back row L to R) Marcus Ritter, Florian Hudert, Juan Gomez, Matt McKee, Ken Bolick, Nick Szapner, Marty Kroell and Coach Karen Langseth. (Front L to R) Eric Hoffman, Ravi Ramaswamy, Pat Lanne, Jeff Hoffman and Alejandro Gomez. Not pictured are Kevin Langseth, Travis Weaver, Jeremiah Kohnert and Sean Casey.



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JV girls drop Onaway

Grayling's junior varsity girls' basketball team proved to be too much for Onaway to handle, as Grayling improved its overall record to 8-3, and 4-0 in conference play.

The game seemed to be out of reach for Onaway as sophomore Amy Godlewski and freshman Mary Dobry hit 17 of the team's 31 half-time points. Freshman Mandy Trudgeon had nine steals for the first half, sparking an all-out team defensive effort, as they went on to win 46-27. Sophomore Jamie Tobias also played a key role for the Vikings, as she helped control both the offense and defense in rebounding.

Coach Chris Duncley said, "This is one of the most exciting groups of girls to coach. They have continued to show desire and intensity on the floor. With nine games remaining they should show a strong finish."



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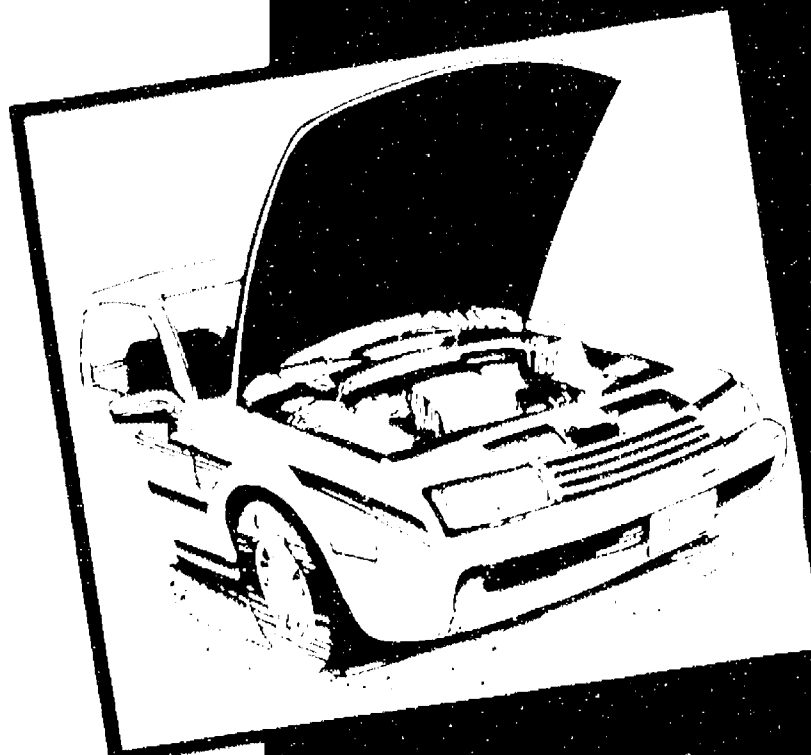
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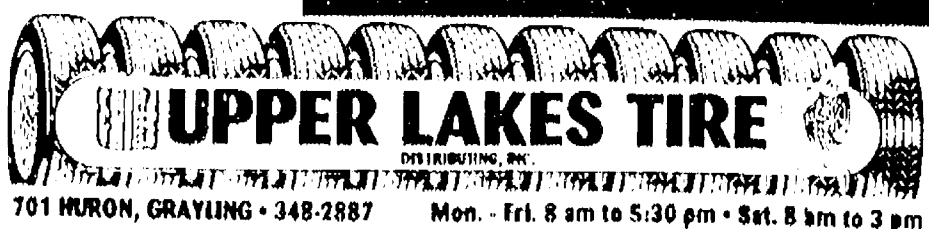
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The same old bug a boo continues to haunt the Viking gridders as they lost the ball a total of eight times on fumbles and interceptions in their 44-8 defeat at the hands of the Petoskey Northmen last Friday evening.

How to Plan, Start and Manage a Small Business

Kirtland Community College will offer a 1-day introductory course called How to Plan, Start and Manage a Small Business, on Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 6-10 p.m. in the Continuing Education Center on the Kirtland campus. Kirtland business instructor Jerre Lewis and adjunct faculty member Leslie Remm will provide students with the information and the tools necessary to successfully plan, design and start-up a new business. Students will receive practical, easy-to-use guidelines that will help them pursue their dreams of independence and financial success. A reference manual is also provided to course participants.

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Viking girls beat Rogers City, 52-38

The Grayling Viking varsity girls' basketball team defeated Rogers City, 52-38, on Thursday, Oct. 5.

"We got off to a good start and never trailed," said Coach Tom Mills. "We played a little better."

Leading scorers were Miggon Andersen with 23 points, Brooke Blaauw with eight points and Amy Neal with seven points.

Michelle Dunkley contributed four assists, with Jessica St. Germain and Blaauw each assisting three times.

Jenny Wilkins had no problem getting six steals from Rogers City.

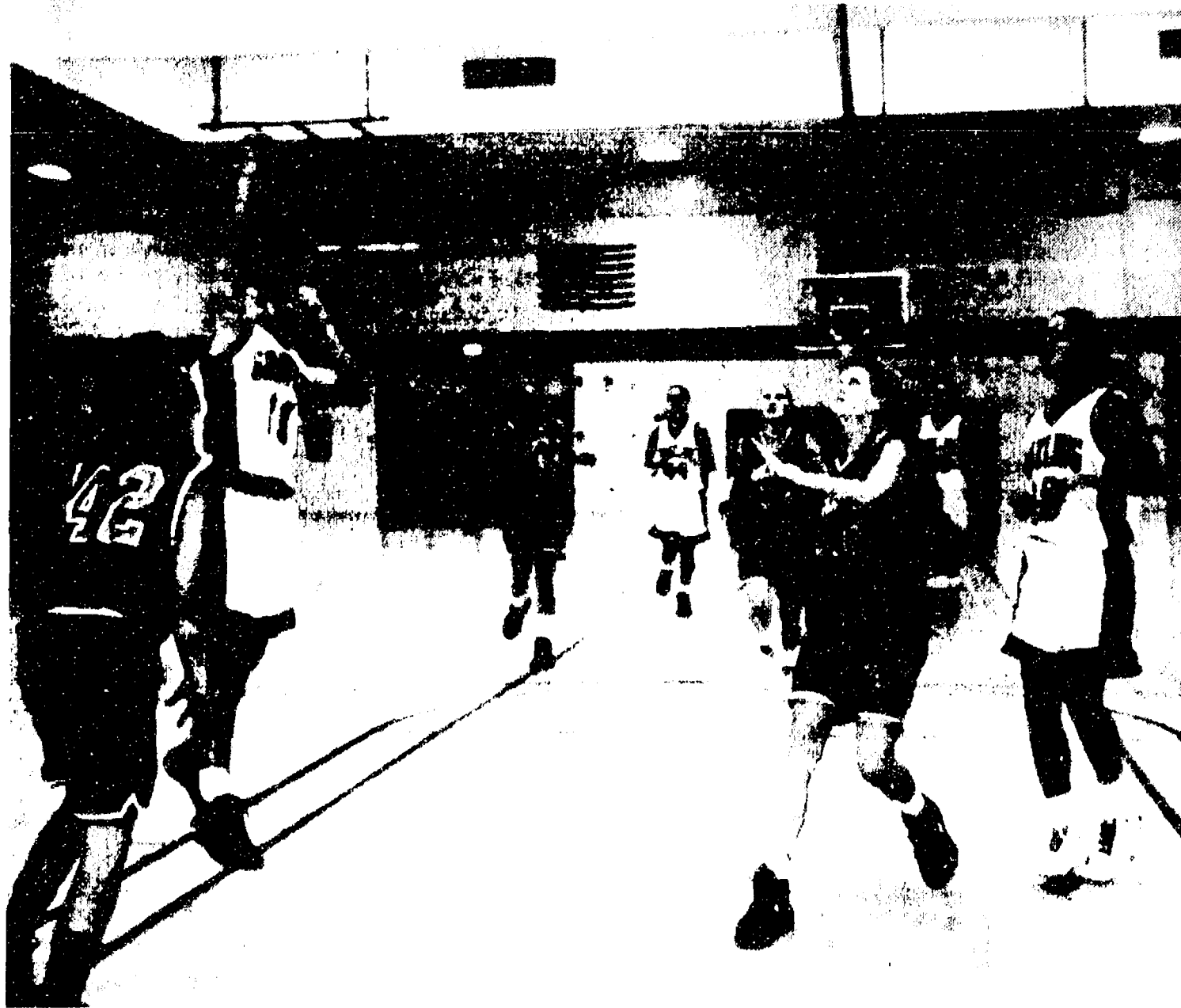
"The girls responded real well," said Mills. "They played real hard from the beginning, with intensity."

The win over Rogers City puts the Viking's record at 3-1 conference and

7-4 overall. Mills noted that the Vikings are second in the conference, just one game behind Alcona.

For the second time of the season, the Vikings will face off against Elk Rapids on Tuesday, Oct. 10. The Vikings defeated Elk Rapids the last time they met by just one point.

On Thursday, Oct. 12, the Vikings will travel to Onaway.



Monica Lawrence shoots over a group of Huron defenders.

OVERALL TEAM RECORD NOW 7 WINS, 4 LOSSES--The Viking girls are in the thick of the hunt for the division championship with a 3-1 conference record. Vikings pictured above, in white, are (l. to r.) Jenny Wilkins, Miggon Andersen, Brooke Blaauw and Jessica St. Germain.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League		Northwood League	
Glenn's	14-5-5-8	A. Noble Construction	11-8
Peterson, New Series	13-7	Auto Pine	11
Scherer, McGee	11-9	Stitch & Acute	9-8
Mari's	10-10	Plaza Bar	8
Mickey's Party City	9-21	High Game: J. Tanski, 214; B. Lozon, 202; B. Correll	
Correll	8-12	H. Tel, 188. High Series: J. Tanski, 513; B. Correll, 463; B. Hinds, 455.	
North Country	7-5-12-7		
Fun N Sun Rentals	7-13		
High Game: B. Whelan, 220; P. Terry, 217; S. Hinds, 191. High Series: B. Whelan, 517; S. Hinds, 468; M. Goss, 410.		Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
Senior Citizen League		CSI	17-3
Totten's Body Shop	15-5	M. Ashworth's	14-6
Correll's	13-7	Lock Them	12-8
Bucelli's	12-8	Robideau Const.	12-8
Larry & Joan's	9-21	Computer Service	11-11
Flowers by Jessie	9-21	Mac's Drugs	8-12
Sylvester's	8-12	All Seasons	5-15
Century 21	8-12	Glen's	5-15
Baylham	6-14	Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 211, 209; R. Adkinson, 199; J. Robideau, 192. Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 576; R. Adkinson, 547; J. Robideau, 505.	
American Men's League		Women's High Game: D. Ashworth, 187; K. Moshier, 180; B. McDougal, 170. Women's High Series: D. Ashworth, 517; K. Moshier, 481; S. Glaslee, 489.	
BCI	24-11	Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
Red Barn	20-15	No Fear	15-5
Auto Parts	18-17	Aunt Betty's	14-6
McLean's	16-19	A-1 Rental & Repair	12-8
Red's Auto Body	16-19	Advance Collision	9-11
Stitches By Sue	16-19	A Bulldog Towing	9-11
Upper Lake	16-19	Cedar Motel	9-11
Fenton's Auto	14-21	Moshier Auto Repair	6-14
High Game: P. Faustman, 231; D. Mansfield, 217; M. Kerr, 216. High Series: P. Faustman, 576; G. Fenton, 524; J. Helsel, 561.		A-1	6-14
Thursday Coffee League		Men's High Game: D. Lozon, 214; L. Helsel, 183; R. Meyer, 164. Men's High Series: D. Lozon, 506; L. Helsel, 503; B. Loon, 456.	
Wakeley Auto Parts	19	Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 184; S. Rooker, 179; K. Lozon, 178. Women's High Series: K. Lozon, 496; J. Hinds, 486; S. Rooker, J. Tanski, 470.	
Glen's Market	13-5	National League 1st Division	
Bucelli's	12-5	Budweiser	16
		House of Cabinets	15
		Breakers Steak House	12
		Moore's Auto	9
		Carquest	9
		Guns & Grub	8
		City Environmental	6
		Pioneer League	
		Eagles	12-4
		Chemical Bank	9-5-6-5
		Aunt Betty's	9-7
		Custom Interiors	9-7
		Milikin's	7-9
		Mercy Hospital	7-9
		Avalanche	6-5-9-5
		M&M Crafts	4-12
		High Game: K. Moshier, 233; L. Golnick, 209; P. Kucharek, 195. High Series: K. Moshier, 572; L. Golnick, 511; M. Perez, 499.	
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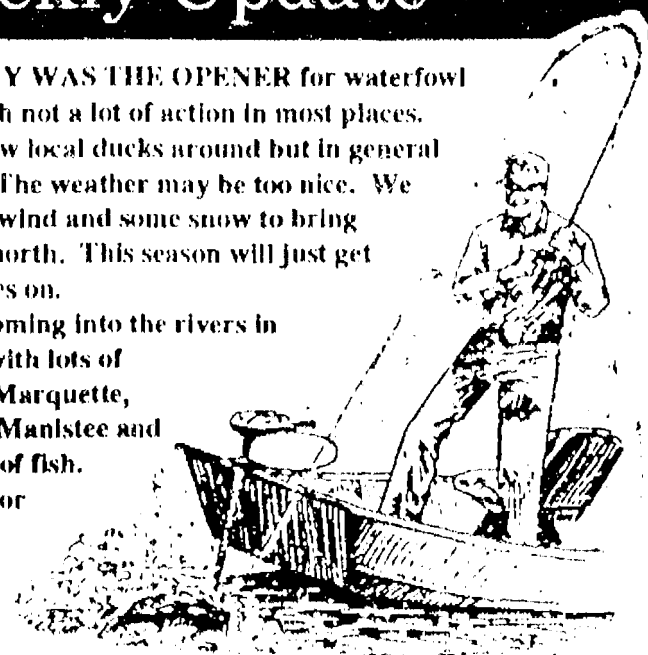
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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

LAST SATURDAY WAS THE OPENER for waterfowl season in zone-2, with not a lot of action in most places. There seem to be a few local ducks around but in general it wasn't very good. The weather may be too nice. We need some good cold wind and some snow to bring them down from up north. This season will just get better as time marches on.

The salmon are coming into the rivers in huge numbers now, with lots of fresh fish. The Pere Marquette, the Betsey, the Little Manistee and the Boyne are all full of fish. This should be good for at least two more weeks.

I understand congratulations are in order for Mike Seales on the huge moose he got in Maine last week. Good work Mike.



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Redskins JV #1 team upsets Johannesburg

On Oct. 7, in Gaylord, the Grayling Redskins JV #1 football team upended conference co-leader Johannesburg by a 13-6 score.

According to Head Coach Mike Johnson, the inspired Grayling team played sound, all-around football in wet, muddy conditions. The Redskins opened the scoring in the first half by recovering a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown. Ricky Riggs added the extra point on a run from scrimmage. Barry McClanahan set up the Redskins' other touchdown late in the fourth quarter, with a 40-yard scamper. Peter Belcher then ran the football for a 23-yard touchdown to secure the Redskins' victory. The Redskins JV #1 team is now 3-2-1 on the season and plays its final game against the Gaylord Chargers on Saturday, Oct. 15, in Gaylord, at 1:30 p.m.

The Grayling Redskins JV #2 became the conference leader by virtue of the Johannesburg upset, and their own 24-6 victory over the Gaylord Royal team. The JV #2 defense continued its unscored-upon streak for the sixth consecutive week, as the lone Gaylord touchdown came when a Gaylord defender stole the ball from a Redskins tailback and lumbered into the end zone.

Cameron McClain continued his sterling play this season by scoring touchdowns on a 60-yard kickoff return, 22-yard blast up the middle and a 55-yard run down the left



HEADING FOR THE SCORE--Eli Tobin breaks through the opponents defense and heads for the end zone. The Redskin varsity scored a 13-6 win over the Gaylord Royal Chargers. With the right combination of victories by the Redskin varsity, combined with the right combination of losses by other teams in the conference, the Redskins could head for a Superbowl showdown on Oct. 21.

sideline. With his three scores, McClain now has 10 touchdowns on the season. Speedy Matt Cottrell reminded Grayling fans of a bolt of lightning when he scored on a 30-yard

touchdown sweep around left end.

Defensive Coordinator Larry Baynham felt the key to victory against the Gaylord offense was exceptional linebacker play by Larry Baynham Jr., Mike D'Amour and Nate Haskel.

With a record of 6-0, the JV #2 team must beat or tie Johannesburg on Saturday at noon in Johannesburg, to win the conference championship, and play Pinconning in the SAM Football League Super Bowl on Oct. 21.

The varsity Grayling Redskins also kept their Super Bowl hopes alive with a narrow 13-6 victory of the Gaylord Royal Chargers.

Head Coach Tom Ritter indicated that consistent runs by backs Eli Tobin

and Josh Brannan, who had to assume the full running back duties normally shared with injured players Jon Haskel and Noah Nethers, sparked the victory. Tobin scored a touchdown following a long Grayling drive, and Wilson added the extra point with a quarterback option run. Nate Hinkle made the big defensive play of the game when he forced a Charger fumble, and then recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown.

The Redskins improved their record to 4-2 with the win, and must count on a Johannesburg victory over Atlanta, and a win over the Charger Maize team next week to secure a Super Bowl berth on Oct. 21 in Twinning.

Freshman girls gain confidence with second win

The Grayling High School freshman girls' basketball team won its second game against Alcona, on Wednesday, Oct. 4. The Vikings moved the ball well and took open shots to beat the Tigers. Stephanie Wichert, Tonya Rice and Sara Kaiser provided court leadership, while Brie Blaauw, Carrie Hatfield, Sarah Wells, and Shannon Anglebrandt controlled the boards.

Defensive standouts were Kelly Meehan, Leanna Mathews, Jesse Becks and Emily Weaver. Blaauw led

all scorers with 12 points, Hatfield had six, Rice had two, Wichert had two, Anglebrandt had two, and Zeleck had two.

"They're understanding the offense and we're finding the open person," said Coach Anne Beckwith.

The final score was Grayling 26, Alcona 19.

The two previous games were played against the Roscommon Bucks, who are a very talented team with great passing and a stingy defense. Though the Vikes were beaten soundly, they gained some good offensive lessons. Heidi Wallace, Brandie Plutko and Crystal Herrmann played good defense and showed excellent hustle during the game. Blaauw poured in 16 points in the first meeting and Hatfield had six as the two top scorers.

Whittemore-Prescott came to Grayling, Thursday, Oct. 5, and ran into the high-powered JV Vikings. Grayling scored first on a 45-yard pass from Nathan Beckwith to Matt LaForest. The extra point was blocked by the Cardinals, and the score was 6-

0. The Vikings held the Cardinals in check on defense with outstanding plays from Dave Shepherd, Brad Ritter, Brian Deitz, Ben Malonen and the rest of the defense.

Grayling scored again on a 5-yard run by Joe Woiden, and Beckwith ran in the 2-point conversion, which gave the Vikes a 14-0 half-time lead. After the half, Whittemore-Prescott put together a creative drive, which ended with a 13-yard ramble around the left side of the Viking defense. The 2-point conversion was successful and the score was 14-8.

Grayling took over with a drive capped with a Jesse Hannum touchdown and a PAT pass caught by Matt LaForest. Beckwith ran in the final touchdown with the PAT kicked by Tim Wildfong, and Grayling came away with a 29-8 victory.

Coach Pummel said it was the best game this year, and the running game created passing lanes for the receivers.

Grayling JV football team earns 5-1 record

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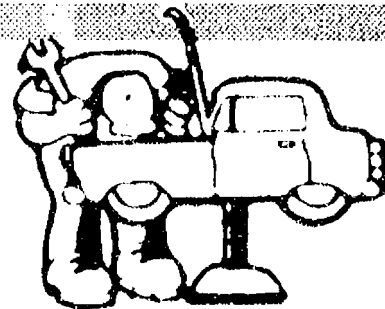
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Hartwick Pines Challenge draws 132 runners



THEY'RE OFF AND RUNNING--132 runners take off on the 7.2 mile Hartwick Pines Challenge which was run on Saturday, Oct. 7.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, the Grayling Kiwanis Club, in cooperation with Hartwick Pines State Park, sponsored the sixth annual Hartwick Pines Challenge. This running race covers a distance of 7.2 miles through the Hartwick Pines Weary Legs biking and skiing trail.

This year's event drew a field of 132 runners from 70 Michigan cities. There are 12 age group categories for men and 11 for women, with runners competing for trophies and medals. The overall winner this year was Jerry Conner of Alanson, in a time of 42 minutes, 33 seconds. The first woman finishing was Kay Woodruff, 29, of Lewiston, in a time of 52 minutes, 23 seconds.

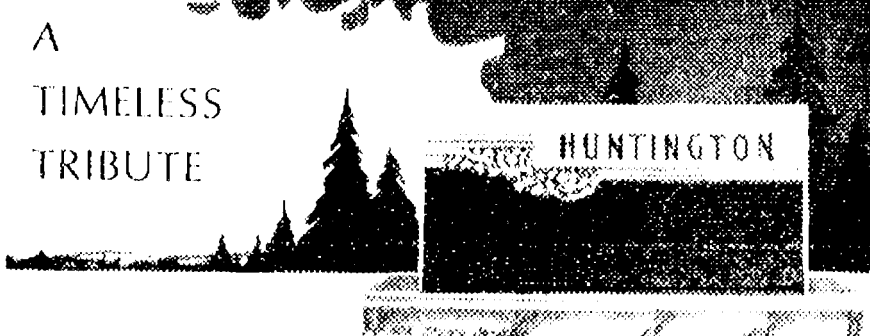
The first Grayling finisher was Steve Seager, 37, with a time of 44:57. Mark Jurkovich, 46, was the second Grayling finisher, in a time of 47:30. The first Grayling woman to cross the finish line was Christine Seager, 33, in a time of 52:46.

The youngest participant this year was Michael Weir, 12, of Rapid City, in a time of 59:25, and the oldest was Thomas Clack, 73, of Elk Rapids, in a time of 1:13:24, beating his last year's time by almost two minutes.

Grayling runners finishing the event this year were as follows:

Steve Seager	37	4	44:57
Mark Jurkovich	46	9	47:30
Jim Gardiner	37	11	47:47
Fred Perrin	50	23	51:27
Karl Schreiner	45	27	51:53
William Dean	36	28	52:03
Christine Seager	33	32	52:46
Irvin Champlin	40	34	53:31
Gretchen Reiser	29	48	55:09
Bill Hart	39	63	57:07
Rick Febey	51	79	59:56
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Marty Gannon	41	98	1:02:53
Mark Hartman	45	100	1:03:27
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Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

What's New

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Operation Face Lift

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Ski Season

We will be planning an event to kick off our Winter Ski Season. Watch for details. Our annual ski swap will be held Nov. 10-12. Call our office for further details. Bring your old equipment and sell it, or come to buy new used equipment.

Anyone who still has equipment in their lockers must remove it by Nov.

9. If it is left here, it will be sold at the ski swap.

Annual Spookfest

Halloween, Oct. 31, everyone is welcome. It will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Many businesses and individuals help make this event possible. We appreciate all of the wonderful support.

Recreation Programs

Our fall soccer and girl's junior basketball league started Saturday, Sept. 30, with 184 children participating. We are playing soccer this year out at Hanson Hills from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come out and watch the fun! We are planning on a women's volleyball league. Watch for details!

K-2 Soccer

Team #1 won 1-0 over Team #2
Team #3 won 1-0 over Team #4

3-4 Grade Soccer

Team #1 won 3-0 over Team #2
Team #3 and Team #4 tied 3-3

5th-6th Grade Soccer

Team #6 won 2-0 over Team #5

Girls' Junior Basketball

The girl's leagues are K-2, 3rd and 4th grade, and 5th and 6th grade. They have started their season with learning fundamentals, and are leaving registration open for the next two weeks. Their games are played on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School gym.

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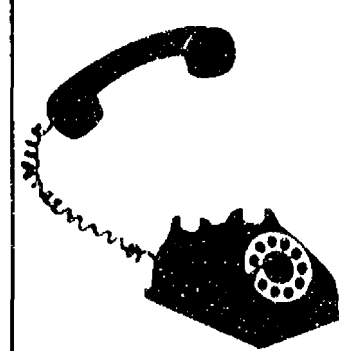
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Viking putters keep aiming for par

The Grayling Viking Boys' Golf team has been holding their own in league play throughout northern Michigan. On Friday, Sept. 29 the team travelled to Gaylord to compete in an invitational with 26 other teams. The Vikings finished 13th, defeating most of the teams in their league, according to coach Herb Olson.

The Vikings scored a team total of 358 on the 18-hole course. Traverse City's Gold team finished first with a team total of 302. Leading the Viking

putters was Miguel Perez with an 82. Rob Lawe scored an 82, Jerry Roman scored an 86 and Mike Winters shot a 106.

On Tuesday, Sept. 26 the Vikings shot 9-holes against Gaylord and Sault Ste. Marie. Again Perez led the Vikings with a 45. Lawe finished with a 48, Roman with a 50 and Kevin Langseth shot a 52.

The Vikings hosted the #3 team of Traverse City at the Grayling Country Club on Thursday, Sept. 21. In a close

match, Traverse City defeated the Vikings, 172 to 177. Perez was the first place medalist, scoring a 37 for the day. Roman tied for fourth place with a score of 44. Lawe shot 47, Langseth, Winters and Kevin Jansen all shot 49. Travis Hulbert shot a 52 and Ryan Gaffke shot a 55.

The Vikings finished 12th out of 24 teams at the Alpena Invitational on Friday, Sept. 15. The Vikings team total was 369 with Roman leading the Viking putters with an 85. Perez shot

an 87, Lawe a 91, Winters a 106 and Hulbert shot 111.

On Wednesday, Sept. 13 the Vikings defeated Inland Lakes and Kalkaska, at the Grayling Country Club. Both Inland Lakes and Kalkaska are league victories. The Vikings varsity team total was 174, with Kalkaska finishing second with a 180 and Inland Lakes finishing third with a 188. Perez led the Viking putters with 38. Roman shot a 43, Langseth a 46, Hulbert a 47, Dana Beckwith shot a 49, and Lawe shot a 53.

On Sept. 6 the Vikings travelled to Harbor Springs to compete against Harbor Springs, Roger City and Charlevoix. The Viking putters tied for second with Charlevoix, but ended in third place when Charlevoix won the tie breaker. Harbor Springs finished first with a team total of 167. Charlevoix took second with a 179, the Vikings also shot a 179 for third, and Rogers City came in last with a 192 team total. Leading the Viking putters was Lawe with a 43, Perez 44, Beckwith 45, Roman 47 and Hulbert with a 52.

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Since the Slovenian Declaration of Independence in June, 1991, a chain reaction started that has led to one of the fiercest conflicts in modern times. The war that is seen daily in Bosnia, reflects a region dominated by centuries of greed and hatred. Slovenia successfully succeeded from Communist Yugoslavia on Jan. 15, 1992, to establish it's own state.

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Friday - 6:30 pm
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Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Saturday - 7 pm
Frederic Volunteer Fire Department
Frederic Township Hall

Concealed weapon permit legislation would ease restrictions to carry

By Jennifer Dahl
Capital News Service

Michigan police officers need 72 hours of basic training before they carry a weapon, but if a House bill becomes law, citizens would need only 12 hours of instruction to carry a concealed gun.

Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, introduced the bill that would make it easier for citizens to get a permit to carry a concealed weapon.

The current law lets county boards decide who gets a permit. Many counties in Michigan reject claims for a permit because they believe citizens do not need to carry a concealed weapon.

The bill would create a new concealed Weapons Licensing Board; those serving on the board would remain the same, but the decision of who gets a permit would be based on a standard policy.

A permit would be granted as long as the person applying does not have a criminal record or a record of mental health.

Cropsey said under the new process, citizens approved for a permit would have to participate in 12 hours of

training with a required four hours on the range. The remaining eight hours would be up to the instructor's discretion.

The bill, which is cosponsored by Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, and Candace Curtis, D-Swartz Creek, has received much opposition since it was first introduced last year.

The Law Enforcement Coalition for Officer Safety and Responsible Concealed Weapon Laws was formed by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, the Prosecuting Attorneys' Association and the Michigan State Police.

The coalition vehemently has opposed the bill for several reasons.

State Police Capt. Steve DeBoer said problems such as increased crime, accidental shootings and increased fear among citizens could result from adopting the bill.

But Tom Washington, National Rifle Association president and Michigan United Conservation Clubs executive director, says that those statistics are "patently false."

"No statistics have been provided that show that this law is harmful,"

Washington said. "It's just the opposite, less problems have resulted because of the law."

DeBoer said counties should remain the decision makers because they know what's best for their area. Wayne County, for example, rejects more applications than other counties because of the crime rate in the Detroit area.

"There is a real danger in having a standardized system for gun control," DeBoer said.

Grayling Police Chief Peter Stephan agrees. Stephan and many others in the community are worried that lives would be jeopardized if the bill became law.

A good example of this might be the shooting in which Crawford County Sheriff Deputy Paul Smith and State Police Trooper Ronald Croskey were injured, Stephan said.

The shooting occurred at the rest stop on Interstate 75 near the Village of Frederic. Joseph Bonacho Lira, 33, is charged with shooting and wounding both officers.

"What if citizens were carrying concealed weapons and decided to take matters into their own hands?" Stephan asked. "Law enforcement is trained diligently on how to approach a situation and the general public is not."

Stephan says that in addition to the 72 hours of basic training, Grayling police officers have semiannual training. They also have shoot/don't shoot training that helps them deal with situations such as the one at the rest area. The bill does not specify any training for citizens for such situations.

Stephan agrees that there is a need to change to a standardized process, but believes that it could be done without creating a new system.

Stephan and members of the coalition want a system that still allows city governments to decide who gets permits.

"This is a direct legislative attack on county home rule," Stephan said.

Lowe says he supports the bill because so many people in his district want the current law changed.

According to recent statistics, Lowe's district has the second largest number of National Rifle Association (NRA) members in Michigan.

Michigan has the largest NRA state group with 130,000 members.


Lowe contends the current policy is unfair because someone can get a permit in one county and not even be heard by a board in another county. In the past, Crawford County has given permits only to retired police officers.

But why the need for guns in Crawford County?

Lowe said that citizens do not want the permit to carry guns in Crawford County, but for when they go to different areas in Michigan and to other states.

"A lot of people support the bill, but would not even apply for a permit," Lowe said.

Lowe said he would withdraw his support if anyone could show him the danger concealed weapons legislation has created in other states. Currently, 28 states now have concealed-weapon legislation.



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4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

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2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win, but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
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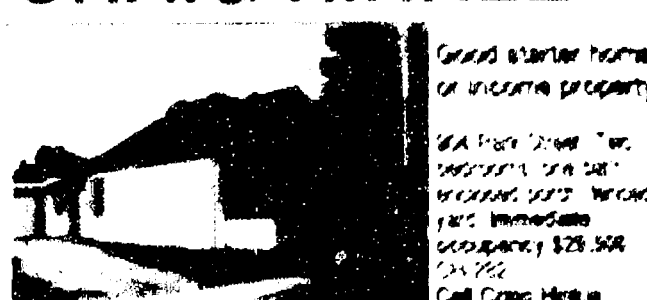
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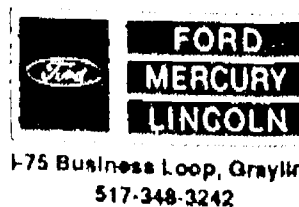
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LEGAL ACTION

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Tutor programs are developed to assist people with reading and math difficulties in various ways. Some adults attend basic education classes which are offered locally through the Crawford AuSable Adult Education Program. These students then spend at least one afternoon per week with tutors, some in small groups, and others in a 1-on-1 situation. However, there is also a need to generate a program which will allow adults who cannot attend classes to still receive the services of the Literacy Network. Currently the program has four tutors available, at this time the need for growth is a must.

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The Crawford AuSable Literacy Network will be sponsoring a workshop for tutor certification at the Grayling High School on Friday, Oct. 27, from 5:30-9 p.m., and again on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mary Jo Nye, Calhoun County Literacy executive director and board member for the Michigan Literacy Institute, will conduct the training. All materials are provided free of charge. For more information or to register, contact Teri Moran, Crawford AuSable Literacy coordinator, 348-7641, ext. 550.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The North Central Community Mental Health Services Board will hold a public hearing on the 1995-96 Program Plan that is submitted to the Department of Mental Health in conjunction with its regular board meeting.

October 12, 1995 - 7:15 pm
North Central Community Mental Health
527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac, Michigan

Public input is welcome. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office (616) 775-3463.

NOTICE

The City of Grayling is accepting sealed bids on a surplus 1967 Case 580 back-hoe loader to be sold as is, where is. All bids must be submitted to the Grayling City Office no later than 4 pm on Friday, October 27, 1995, and will be considered by the Grayling City Council at their regular meeting on October 30, 1995.

The equipment may be inspected during regular business hours by contacting the Grayling City Office between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday at 103 S. James Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

The City of Grayling reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to act in the best interest of the city. Payment in full must be received by the city prior to release of said equipment. Further information may be obtained by calling the city office at 348-2131.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager

5-12-19

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford AuSable Schools will receive sealed Proposals from qualified bidders for Project II, Phase 2 New Elementary School for the following scopes of work:

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There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held on Monday, October 16, 1995, at 3 pm, local time, at the Grayling Elementary School Library, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Frank Figgels c/o Crawford AuSable Schools, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Proposals must be received prior to 2:30 pm Wednesday, October 25, 1995. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Grayling Elementary School Library, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, beginning at approximately 2:45 pm. All Bids will be evaluated after the bid opening.

The Project will utilize separate prime contracts. All contracts for construction will be direct contract with the Owner. Overall administration of the Project will be the responsibility of the construction Management firm, E&V, Incorporated.

The Owner will award contracts on or about Wednesday, November 5, 1995, to separate Contractors for separate Bid Divisions or combinations of Bid Divisions. Any Bidder, at his option, may submit a combined Proposal for any combination of Bid Divisions by offering a Combined Bid Deduct. A separate Bid must be submitted for each Bid Division included in any such combined Proposal.

All Project procedures and documents are designed to facilitate delivery of the Project through multiple prime construction contracts. The Owners's forms, rather than industry master forms are used for all documents. Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, 1960 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, MI 48629, Attn: Michelle Hancock. A check in the amount of \$100.00 payable to Crawford AuSable Schools must be submitted to G.B.K.B. Associates, 109 East Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49684, by prime bidders as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded to bidders submitting proposals and the return of plans and specifications to E&V, Inc., 306 Plum Street, Grayling, MI 49738, within 10 days of bid opening in good condition.

Requests for additional sets of Bidding Documents shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, E&V, Incorporated, 1960 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, MI 48629 (517) 366-9099 Attn: Michelle Hancock. A charge may be assessed for such additional sets.

Proposals shall be submitted on the Proposal Forms furnished separately by the construction Manager, and shall be completely filled in and executed in accord with the Bidding Documents.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent 5% of Base Bid(s) shall accompany each proposal.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days. Successful Bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds, as stated in the Specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than a low Bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by PAUL A. GILDNER and SHERYL C. GILDNER, husband and wife, of 58 R4C Lane, Perinton, IN 46562-9024, to NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION, of 129 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 727, Roscommon, MI 48653, dated February 15, 1991, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on February 22, 1991, in Liber 322, Pages 197-200, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven and 64/100 (\$33,877.64) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or such much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in

and for said County, on 9 November 1995 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Eight and 95/100 (8.95%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

Lot 39, RED WING TERRACE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records.

Street address: 331 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738

The period of redemption will be Six (6) months from the date of sale unless determined to be abandoned pursuant to M.C.L.A. 600.324(1) whereby the period of redemption shall be thirty (30) days.

Dated: 25 September 1995

By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123

LAW OFFICES OF

GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.

Attorney for Mortgagee

241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35

Roscommon, MI 48653

(517) 275-4365

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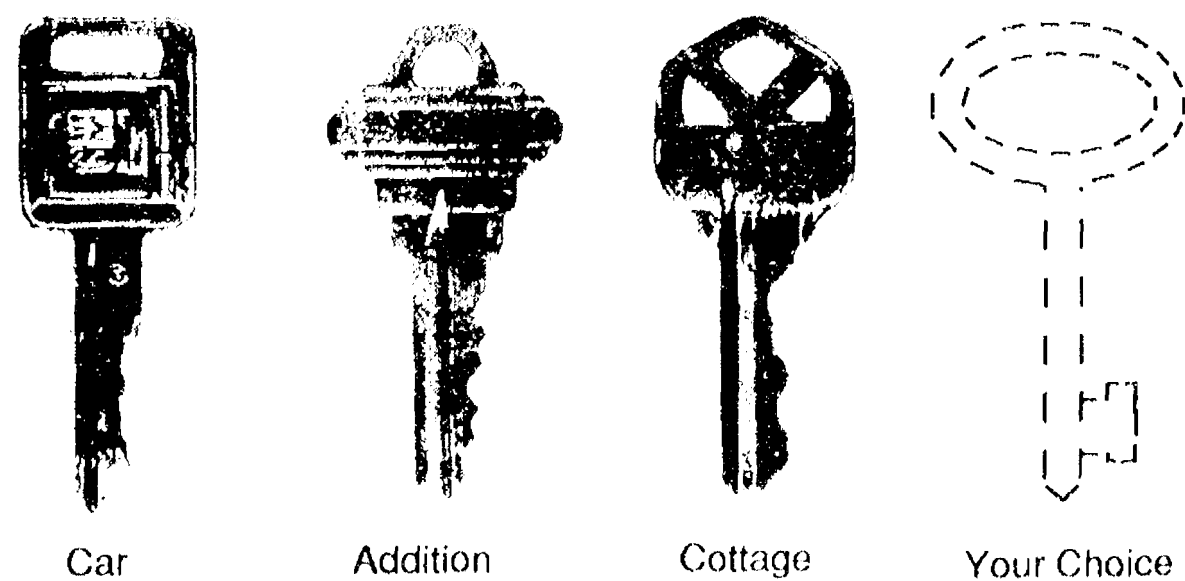
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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Promissory Note and Mortgage made on the 10th day of August, 1988, by Edward Sexton and Louise Lowe, joint tenants, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture as Lender said Mortgage being recorded at Liber 285, Pages 48-51 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan;

With regard to the above-referenced note, there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$43,655.89), plus other allowable costs including reasonable attorney fees, real property taxes and insurance;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgages

and the power of sale being contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 1995 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said promissory notes with interest thereon at the rate of Nine and One-Half (9 1/2%) Percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said promissory notes, mortgages and assumption of mortgage. The land and the premises described in said mortgages are located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, and further described as follows:

Lot 7, CLOUGH'S HIGHLAND ACRES, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be three months from date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of Nine and One-Half (9 1/2%) Percent, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.
Dated: September 12, 1995
CAREY & ASSOCIATED, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Farmers Home Administration
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5232

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD OCTOBER 24, 1995

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College, has called a special community college election to be held in the district on Tuesday, October 24, 1995.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special community college election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Kirtland Community College, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping existing college facilities, in part, for allied health and criminal justice program purposes; acquiring and installing educational technology systems; and developing and improving sites?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Brian D. Banda
Secretary, Board of Education

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by Mark E. Easterle of Rt. 4, Box 4630, Grayling, Michigan 49738 ("Mortgagor") to Christine P. Easterle of 3470 Red School Road, Kingsley, Michigan 49649 ("Mortgagee"), dated September 29, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on September 30, 1994 in Liber 384, Page 258. As of the date of this Notice, the principal and interest amount due on the Mortgage is Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,000). Pursuant to the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the applicable statute,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the mortgaged property on October 26, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. The sale will be held in the lobby of the County Building, 200 West Michigan, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The mortgaged property is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is described as follows:

Lot six (6), Harbor Beach Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

September 22, 1995

Prepared by:

Robert W. Parker (P31571)

BIMBER & PARKER, P.C.

121 E. Front St., Suite 108

Traverse City, MI 49684

(616) 947-2500

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by James A. Winchel and Gloria J. Winchel, husband and wife, mortgagors, of P.O. Box 550, Brighton, MI 48116, to Old Kent Bank, formerly known as Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee, dated October 16, 1987, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on October 23, 1987, in Liber 269, Page 34. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 8.375% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$28,721.15. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on Thursday, October 19, 1995, at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described

as follows:

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 11, thence North 88 degrees 43' 41" West (along the North 1/8 line), 23.1 feet to the Point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 05' West (parallel with the North and South 1/4 line), 133 feet to the Southwesterly bank of the AuSable River, thence continuing North 1 degree 05' West on a traverse line along said river bank, 67.4 feet, Thence North 84 degrees 23' West on a traverse line along said river bank, 65.76 feet, thence South 77 degrees 02' West on a traverse line along said river bank, 58.56 feet, thence South 1 degree 05' East, 850.33 feet, thence South 88 degrees 40' 50" East 122.50 feet, thence North 1 degree 05' West, 659.40 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel includes all the land lying between the traverse line and the waters edge of the AuSable River.

The property is commonly known as Brackhill Road, Grayling, Michigan.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: September 13, 1995

OLD KENT BANK

By: MIKA, MEYERS, BECKETT & JONES,

P.L.C.

Attorneys for Mortgagee

By: Mark A. Kehoe

200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W.

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Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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NOTICE OF AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding a public comment period until 12:00 noon on November 13, 1995, and a public hearing, if requested, on November 14, 1995, to afford all interested citizens the opportunity to comment on the Department staff's proposed conditional approval of a Permit to install application submitted by WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY for installation and operation of a new hogged fuel burner, a wood dust/natural gas fired burner, a dryer emissions control system for the four rotary dryers and the modification of the emission estimate for the existing facility, proposed for location at 4111 West Four Mile Road, Grayling, Michigan. It has been preliminarily determined that the modified facility will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards and will not consume any of the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality Increments for particulate, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide.

This proposal is subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules and regulations for particulates, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and volatile organic compounds. During the evaluation of the Best Available Control Technology for these pollutants, the environmental impacts of the following toxic air contaminants were considered: acetaldehyde, benzo-a-pyrene, formaldehyde and phenol.

Copies of the Department staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-373-7087.

GRAYLING: District Health Department #1, 202 Meadows Drive (Phone: 517-348-7800).

GAYLORD: Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, 1732 W. M-32 (Phone: 517-732-3541).

LANSING: Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, Stevens T. Mason Building, 4th Floor, 530 West Allegan (Phone: 517-373-7087)

All persons are encouraged to present their written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments should be sent to the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of the Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by 12:00 noon on November 13, 1995, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to taking final action.

If a public hearing is requested in writing, by the morning of November 13, 1995, it will be held on November 14, 1995, starting at 1:00 pm in the Air Quality Division 4th Floor Conference Room, Stevens T. Mason Building, located at 530 W. Allegan, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-2856 on the afternoon of November 13, 1995, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held.

Persons needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact Sherri Jenkins at 517-373-2856 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Dennis A. Armbruster, Supervisor, Permit Section

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NOTICE CITY CLEANUP DAY SET FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

The fall cleanup for residents of the City of Grayling will be on Saturday, October 14. All items must be at curbside by midnight on October 13. Collection of items will begin at 6 am. Items not at curbside by midnight will be the responsibility of the property owner for proper disposal. Drivers will not wait for items to be brought to curbside.

Bulk items that will be accepted for pickup include appliances, furniture, hot water heaters and tires.

Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must be tagged as being freon free by a certified and licensed company. To make arrangements to have freon removed from these appliances, persons may contact Abel Auto at (517) 348-2864, or Refrigerant Recyclers at (517) 348-4605.

Paint cans will be accepted. Please remove the lids and let them dry out for one week prior to collection day. Add kitty litter to absorb any liquids.

Building materials and siding need to be cut into 4-foot lengths and bundled.

Swing sets must be disassembled and bundled.

Small items must be boxed or bagged and light enough to be lifted easily.

Items that will not be picked up include yard waste, acids, household chemicals, batteries, fuel tanks, anti-freeze, motor oil and hazardous chemicals.

If you have any questions or concerns about the cleanup, please contact Grayling City Hall at (517) 348-2131 during normal business hours, or CESNM at (800) 968-0237.

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is now accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Grayling Recreation Authority.

Applicants must be residents of Crawford County and must submit a letter expressing their interest to the Board of Commissioners in care of the County Clerk/Register of Deeds, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, by the close of business on October 16, 1995.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

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NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 10 AM

MEETING SCHEDULE

January 13
January 27

July 13
July 27

February 10
February 24

August 10
August 24

March 10
March 24

September 7
September 21

April 7
April 20

October 5
October 19

May 4
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December 14 Budget Hearing For 1996
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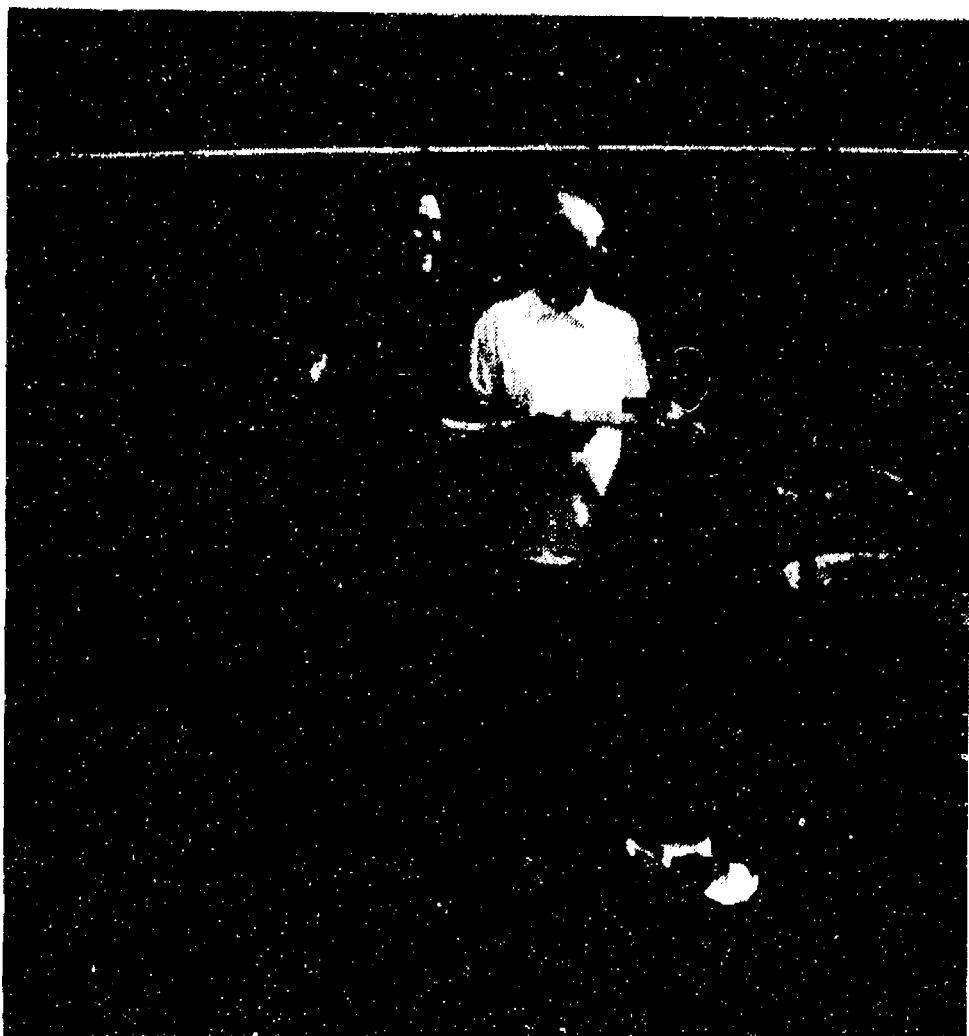
FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: October 15 - 21, 1995

- ARIES** March 21-April 19
Lean on your morals when making emotional decisions. Don't forsake your principles.
- TAURUS** April 20 - May 20
Dishonesty will get you nowhere. As soon as you begin to deceive others, you have already deceived yourself.
- GEMINI** May 21 - June 20
You may be tempted to throw romance overboard but with a closer examination you will find exactly what you've been looking for.
- CANCER** June 21 - July 22
A simple problem could turn into a major catastrophe in a matter of minutes. Keep your eyes open and your nose to the grindstone.
- LEO** July 23 - Aug 22
If your home has already begun to resemble a three-ring-circus, pull some plugs and trim down those extracurricular activities.
- VIRGO** Aug 23 - Sept 22
Signs are good that you will obtain that position you applied for. Your organizational skills will win the day.
- LIBRA** Sept 23 - Oct 22
New friends may be right in your own back yard. Participate in neighborhood get-togethers and make some new ones.
- SCORPIO** Oct 23 - Nov 21
Success will not happen overnight. Map out a strategy to help you achieve it and keep your long-term goals in mind.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 - Dec 21
A short vacation could help get your mind back on track. A little R&R would be a great stress-reliever.
- CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 19
Listen to your spouse or significant other. Their opinions should be more important than your own.
- AQUARIUS** Jan 20 - Feb 18
Come to terms with situation at work. It will not just go away. You will have to adapt to it or leave it, altogether.
- PISCES** Feb 19 - March 20
Romance should take a second seat to career concerns. Remember that the grass only looks greener on the other side.



LADIES OF THE MOOSE HELP ANIMAL SHELTER--
Lynne Barnett (L) and Patti Bennett (R) represented the Ladies of the Moose, Lodge #1162 when they presented a check for \$250 to Ward Parker, a member of the animal shelter board. The ladies also donated cat and dog food, as well as kitty litter. Barnett would like to see similar donations from other area lodges and organizations. The ladies decided to help after seeing a newscast about the shelter being in danger of closing.

PET CARE TIPS

Cats do not need to go outdoors, advises the Humane Society of the United States. While it is true that cats like to play, prowl and pounce, they can do it all indoors with their owner and a few toys--without being exposed to predators, disease, traps, poison and traffic. Indoor cats are healthier, happier and safer.

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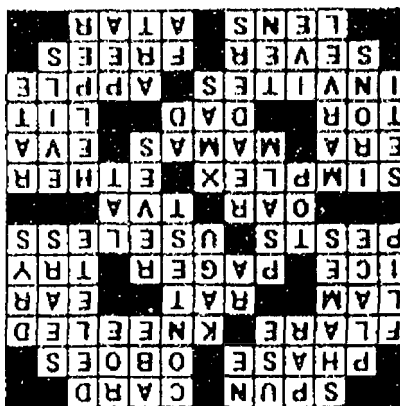
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- Stoolpigeon
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- Summoning device
- Attempt
- Bores
- Of no use
- Paddle
- Tennessee Valley Auth., init.
- Uncompounded
- Old anesthetic
- Age
- Mothers
- Gabor
- Craggy hill
- Father
- Ignited
- Asks
- Teacher's fruit
- Cut

- Releases
- Camera part
- Flower extract

DOWN

- Disgraces
- Normal
- Employ
- Compass point
- Competition
- Lincoln
- Fish eggs
- Take out
- Location
- Mail order house
- Turn over
- New Caledonia bird
- Prohibitionists, coll.
- Sun god
- Sacred poem
- Muses in reverie
- Summit
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- Bookworms, e.g.
- Assistant
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- Skill
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- Fred Allen, init.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Oct. 12, 1972

The 6th grade science class of Frederic Elementary School planted two pine trees on school property last week. The trees were donated by Spartan Stores and are part of a public campaign to help preserve our natural resources. Putting the final touches on the planting are Todd Harwood, Brian Babbitt, Renee Campeau and Sue Clark.

The Frederic Church of God invites you to the mortgage burning and dedication of the Sunday School addition on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 4 p.m.

The mortgage burning sets another milestone in the Frederic Church of God. The mortgage was due to run to Jan., 1979. Due to the Ladies Missionary Society, they were able to pay off the mortgage in June, 1972.

Dan Peterson was home for the weekend of Oct. 1, from the University of Michigan at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Charron of Frederic, are the proud parents of a daughter, born on Tuesday morning, Oct. 10, and weighing 10 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Dan Canfield, manager of Miller Hardware minor league baseball team, held a party at the St. Mary's Hall on Sunday, Oct. 8, for his champion team. After the party, there was a ball game between the fathers and sons. The sons won by a 10-9 score, all because of errors from Dan Canfield, Don Denton, Roger Hatfield, Lon Qualls, John Canfield, Tom Tremay, Duane Sloan and George O'Mara.

Advertised on sale at the Black & White Market this week are: Michigan beet sugar, 5 pounds, 50¢; Campbell's tomato soup, 10¢ each; Golden ripe bananas, 10¢ a pound; Banquet pumpkin pies, 25¢; Swift's Premium chuck steaks, 79¢ a pound; and Star Kist tuna, 35¢ each.

The \$150,000 street project for this year was completed last week with the asphaltting of the following streets: Maple St. from Fred Bear Drive to Michigan Ave; Ionia St. from Cedar to Peninsular; Peninsular from Ionia to Ottawa; and Ottawa from Peninsular to Cedar. The project is being financed by Michigan Motor Vehicle Highway Fund Bonds. The city has earmarked the revenue from the state gas and weight taxes they receive for these bonds.

Mrs. Helen Harwood and Mrs. Augusta Allen flew from Traverse City on Oct. 7, to California. Mrs. Harwood is visiting her daughter, Judy and Richard Campbell and family at

LeMoore, and seeing her new grandson. Mrs. Allen is visiting her son and family at San Jose. They expect to be back home Sunday.

46 years ago Oct. 13, 1949

The existence of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce now hangs in the balance, according to a letter sent to the membership this week by the chamber's board of directors. An open meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday to make the final decision as to whether the group shall continue its work or cease its function.

L. J. Richards, chief engineer, the Dow Chemical Company, has announced construction of a 3-month project, a compressor station and pipeline to collect venter gas from Beaver Creek oil field, five miles northwest of Higgins Lake and just south of Grayling.

Neighbors and friends are giving a shower on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the home of Mrs. Dan Owen, for the Ivan McEvers family. The McEvers home on US-27 was completely destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, with all their belongings. The McEvers have four children under five years of age.

Miss Patricia Ann Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry Sr. of Grayling, became the bride of Donald Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legg of Roscommon, in vows spoken at Michelson Memorial Church on Saturday, Oct. 8, Rev. R. C. Puffer performed the single-ring ceremony in a setting of mums and calla lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt of down river, visited his brother, Richard Babbitt and family Saturday evening.

Edward Feldhauser of Ritter, Oregon, is here spending a couple of weeks with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser and family. He accompanied his cousin, Louise Feldhauser, who drove from Great Falls, Montana, where she has been employed as a nurse for the past year.

The Burke Restaurant in the south end of Frederic, will have a formal opening of their new restaurant on Oct. 15. It is a new and lovely building and a great improvement to our town.

Lyle Billsby was awarded a bow and accompanying archery equipment by the Hartwick Pines Chapter of the D.A.V. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwanke of Milwaukee, left Friday after spending several days as guests of the Fred Bears. The men with a party of others, were bow and arrow hunting near Curran. Mr. Bear was fortunate in

getting a buck. W. B. Wescott of Pond, Massachusetts, is a guest of the Bears for three weeks.

Leonard Allison was among the bow hunters that got a buck.

Roy Trudgeon, C. E. Lozon, Sam Barrett and Bob Luncceford returned from their hunting trip in Wyoming, some time ago. While there, they bagged a deer, an elk, and an antelope.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams left for Washington D.C. Sunday on a week's sightseeing trip. They plan to attend the Tulane vs. Notre Dame football game Saturday before returning home.

Russell Moshier has a building under construction on his property on US-27. Present plans are that the construction will house an office and two apartments. Mr. Moshier plans to tear down his present home when the new building is completed.

Miss Frances May is back on the job at Dawsons after a 2-week's vacation spent in Montague with Mr. and Mrs. Art May, and in Chicago with the latter.

Mrs. Emil Giegling's fourth grade class are publishing a class newspaper once a month and doing a fine job. In their first issue, Georgia Luckstead's condensation of *Bunga* was printed, along with contributions from other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill and three children went to Lansing last Wednesday to spend a few days. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Don Gothro, also Mrs. Ted Thompson and daughter Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tiffin are happy over the arrival of a daughter born Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph SanCartier and Mrs. A. Gierke are the great-grandparents, while the Lloyd Gierkes and Willard Harwoods are the grandparents.

The Biner Rasmussens have converted their 3-car garage into two very nice modern apartments. They are complete with refrigeration, gas and heat, and each with its separate shower and lavatory.

69 years ago Oct. 14, 1926

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vallad, Sunday, Oct. 10, a girl.

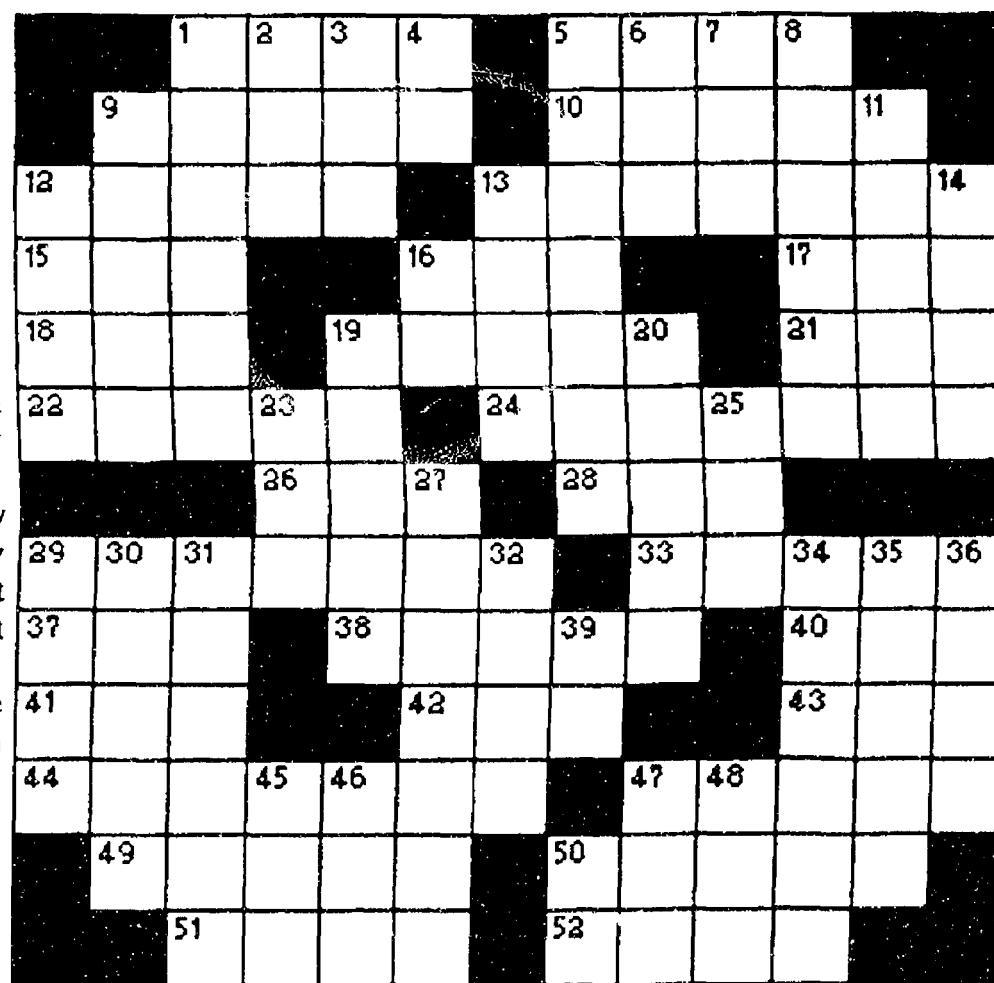
On the high school football lineup were Alva Stephan, center; Francis Brady, left guard; Lewis Konvicka, left tackle; Lacey Stephan, left end; Charles Wiley, right guard; Roy Hunter, right tackle; Carl Speck, right end; Henry LaGrow, quarter; Elmer Fenton and Carl Lindrose, halves;

Norval Stephan, fullback; subs, George Schroeder, Elmer Neal, Stanley Stephan.

Jenson Ziebell suffered a very painful cut at the Peterson Grocery Tuesday, when he was accidentally cut with a sharp knife, which almost resulted in the loss of some fingers.

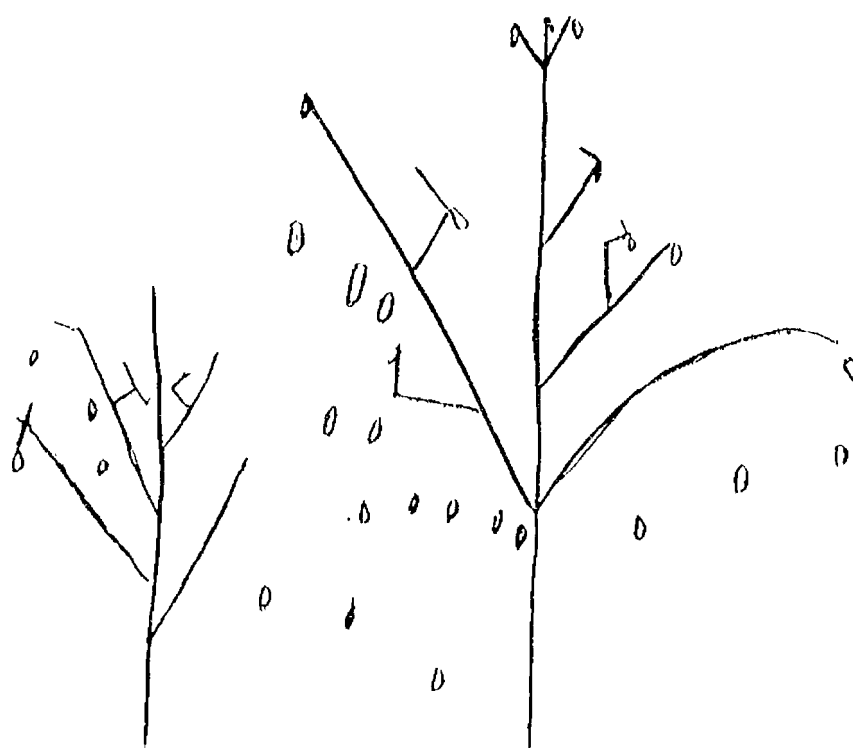
Irving Cariveau was up for a couple of days from Detroit bird hunting with De Vere Wolcott.

Nick Nelson left Monday for his native home in Sweden, where he will visit relatives and old friends.



Local Weather

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Grayling, Mich.



Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable Elementary Schools

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow
10/4	51	38	0.48
10/5	64	41	
10/6	56	43	0.21
10/7	51	47	0.34
10/8	53	46	0.32
10/9	52	40	0.03
10/10	61	32	0.01

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly sunny and warmer, with the highs reaching the low 70s, and the lows in the mid 40s. Thursday calls for partly sunny skies, with the highs in the low to mid 70s. There is a chance of showers on Friday. The highs will be in the 70s, with the lows in the upper 40s to the low 50s. Saturday will be dry, and continues to be warm, with the highs in the mid 60s to near 70, and the lows in the mid 40s to near 50.

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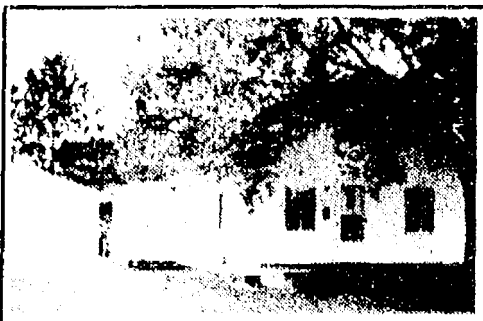


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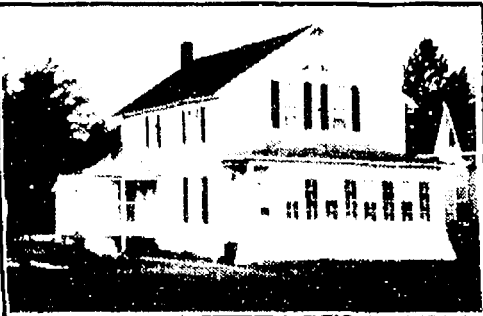


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205 McCLELLAN - Remodeled, four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, spotless interior, open staircase, partial basement, detached garage, all appliances, updated flooring, baths, kitchen, wiring, heating, doors. Classic older home with open floor plan. Reduced \$45,000. CH-190



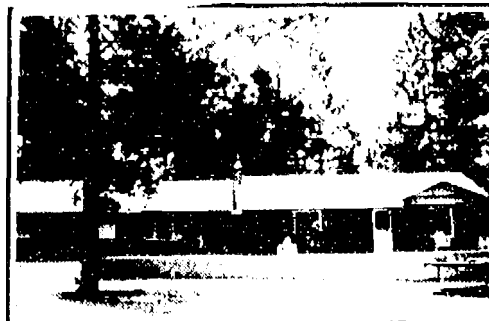
BEAUTIFUL RIVERFRONT HOME - with 180 feet on the AuSable River with three acres of mixed hardwoods. This spacious quality built home offers 3,021 sq. ft. with large sunroom and river room. Four bedrooms, three baths, den, family room with split stone hearth and woodstove, 2-car attached garage, greenhouse, 32x38 newly constructed 2-story barn with finished workshop, two carports, two sheds, satellite system, split-rail fence, shuffleboard court, extensive decking, sprinkler system and many features too numerous to mention. \$228,000. CS-287



JONES LAKE ROAD - New home on blacktop road, three bedrooms, two baths, cathedral ceilings, and a corner fireplace. Spacious kitchen with separate dining room. Energy efficient. \$54,500. CH-285



COUNTRY LIVING ON FIVE ACRES - This spacious 1,900 sq. ft., cedar-sided home offers four bedrooms, two baths, family room, large utility room with built-in cabinets. New carpeting and oak kitchen cabinets. Two story pole barn with new furnace. MANY ADDITIONAL FEATURES. \$79,900. CS-280



SPACIOUS RANCH-STYLED HOME with these quality features, 2,230 sq. ft., four bedrooms, two baths, master bedroom suite, cedar siding, 1,500 sq. ft. decking, brick fireplace w/insert, custom kitchen, hardwood and tile floors, formal entry, bay window, knotty pine wainscoting. \$93,900. CH-225



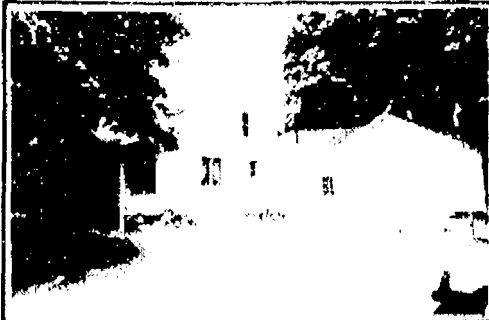
TALKING HOUSE
9183 N. LAKESHORE DRIVE - LAKE MARGRETHE - This spacious, well cared for 2,200 sq. ft. home with 50' of frontage, offers three bedrooms, two full baths, large family room, two fireplaces, Andersen windows, doorways, two garages, plus a 16x20 log guest cabin. **REDUCED \$225,000.** CS-219



"THREE FALLS" ACREAGE: 51 acres known as "Three Falls" on the AuSable River "Holy Water." Full log main lodge, two bedrooms, guest house, screen porches, fireplaces, boat house, all with hardwood flooring, garage, workshop, very secluded, and mostly furnished, pond stream with waterfalls. \$275,000. CH-149



CHALET ON 10 ACRES - This 1,300 sq. ft. home adjoins federal land in front and state land in back. It has three bedrooms, two full baths, full basement, newly remodeled kitchen with beautiful oak cabinets, wood parkay floors, Andersen windows, brick fireplace with glass door, new carpet, recessed lighting. Many additional features! \$40,000. CS-260



RENOVATED MINI HORSE FARM in Maple Forest Twp., 1,610 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, basement, attached garage, master bedroom suite 14 x 20 w/ bath, french door onto covered deck, bay window, 24 x 48 barn, coral w/electric fencing, 10 acres of beautiful hardwoods, garden area. Additional acreage available. \$89,500. CH-224

100 FT. LAKEFRONT Three bedroom home, Lake Margrethe. Price reduced to \$174,000, by owner. 348-6004. 5/25/95tf/1

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Just Listed! And Very Affordable

Cute three bedroom home south of Grayling. Home is sitting on a county maintained blacktop road, features some appliances, a fireplace and detached garage. Only asking \$34,900. #3758

Newly Listed Chalet With Garage

This chalet style home offers three good size bedrooms, with two large baths, a spacious living room, lots of windows and a pond out back. Offered at \$69,000. #3742

Home With Extras On 10 Acres

Large saltbox style home sitting high on a hill and overlooking miles of beautiful tree tops. Four bedrooms and two baths make this perfect for the large family. \$106,000. #3725

Newly Remodeled Home

Adorable two bedroom, one bath, energy efficient home on a county maintained blacktop road. Vinyl siding offers a maintenance free exterior for a relaxing getaway. Only \$37,900. #3722

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Secluded Private Riverfront

Large four bedroom, three bath home sitting on nine acres of seclusion and not far off the banks of the AuSable River. \$142,000. #3399

Just Listed! Ideal Hunting Cabin

This cottage was built with the "Deer Hunter" in mind. The log cabin is 24x32 on the main level and there is a loft with two bedrooms. Sitting on nine acres and asking only \$36,000. #3756

AuSable River East Branch Frontage

Is just one of many fine features this home has to offer. There is over 1,500 sq. ft. in this ranch-style home with a 24x20 garage and blacktop drive. Listed at \$93,000. #3693

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BY OWNER Three bedroom home. Large screened front porch, woodburning stove, newer windows. \$39,900, 275-5326. -12/1

NEW HOUSE BY OWNER 1600 sq. ft., three bedrooms, one and one half bath. 329 Red Wing Terrace. Two miles from town. \$65,000. 348-2928 or 348-8945. 10/12/95tf/1

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AUSABLE RIVERFRONT ACREAGE. Terms. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 10/5/95tf/1

BY OWNER - HOUSE. Large lot. Two bedrooms, plus den, one bath, 8 1/2 miles south of Grayling. \$29,900.00 Call 348-8909. -5-12-19-26/1

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COUNTRY BARGAIN Newer home, three bedrooms, two baths, two car, 1,600 sq. ft. \$40s, very low down. Choice Investments, (616) 392-3350. -12-19/1

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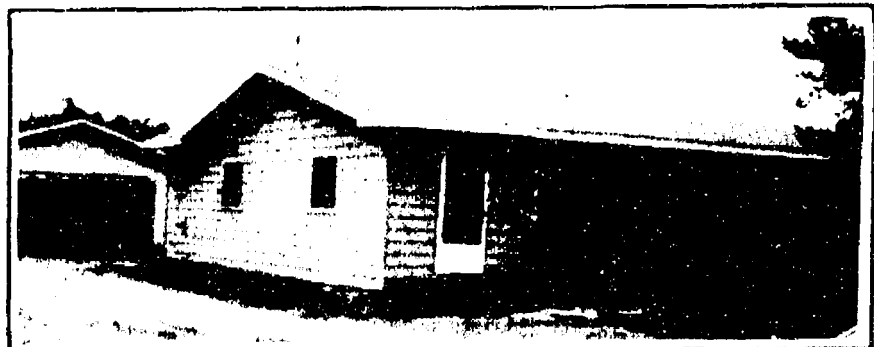
Minimum Bid: \$45,050

Property Location: 311 Arthur, Grayling, MI

PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS: This home is approximately 20 years old and consists of 1,179 sq. ft. which includes three bedrooms, one bath, living room, kitchen and utility with well and septic & 2 1/2 detached garage.

Redemption period is: Three months.

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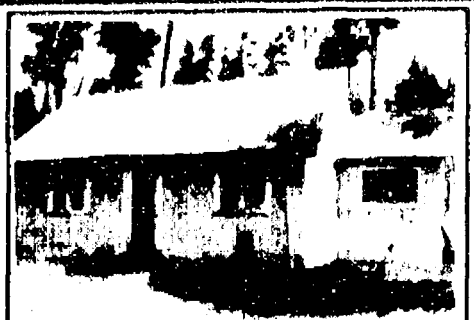
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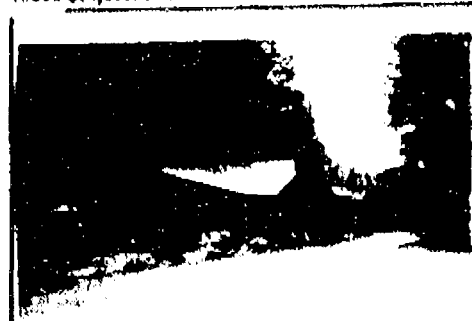
VERY WELL MAINTAINED MOBILE HOME is only five years old and features black vinyl siding, carpeted patio, decking, vinyl flooring, oak cabinets, bay window, garage, and a 12' x 14' pole building on five acres from the county road and state land across the street. \$54,500. KM-278



VERY NEAT, CLEAN CABIN. Located on main road, six miles from Grayling. Electrical service updated. LP gas, well with hand pump, 8' x 10' storage shed. 1.8 acres. \$29,900. JG-234



CABIN ADJOINS JURON NATIONAL FOREST very clean, two bedroom cabin with a fireplace and satellite dish. \$29,900. BSO-197



COUNTRY SETTING - Adjoins state land, two bedrooms, one bath home with an enclosed front porch, den, covered patio 2-car garage, woodstove on three acres. Would make a perfect retirement home or weekend getaway. \$57,500. BSO-214



100 FEET OF FRONTAGE on Shupac Lake in Lovells. Beautiful wooded setting makes this the perfect place to enjoy northern Michigan at its best. Two bedroom cottage with age living room with fireplace, nice kitchen, eating area with view of the lake, full bath with shower, completely furnished, partial basement and storage shed. Priced right at \$92,000. JG-223



LARGE 1,700' HOUSE would sleep many hunters or snowmobile enthusiasts. Basement has its own kitchen, bath, sleeping & living area. 5 acres adjoins state land. Located near river & snowmobile trails yet close to town. Well, septic & pole barn included for only \$35,000. KM-259



LAKE MARGARETTE PUBLIC ACCESS is only yards away from this cozy cottage. Features natural gas heat, one bedroom, plus a loft, bathroom, kitchen, laundry and living room on wooded lot. \$29,900. KM-212



NEW CONSTRUCTION UNFINISHED HOME in Sherwood Forest #2. Home has two bedrooms with one walk-in closet, two baths, large living room and utility room. Exterior has vinyl siding and Crestline windows throughout. Terms available. \$51,500. BSO-271



VERY CLEAN THREE BEDROOM HOME on paved county maintained road. Close to town, 1 1/2 bath, full basement, on 2.5 acres, walking distance to AuSable River. \$49,900. JG-253

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ACREAGE

2.5 ACRES PARCEL on county blacktop road with state land across the street. \$4,300. #001
IDEAL HUNTING PROPERTY 10 acres of hardwoods with no power available. \$8,000. #061
NICE BUILDING SITE 29 acres close to Traverse Bay. \$29,000. #068
NICELY WOODED 6-ACRE PARCEL with site cleared for building and Deer Creek running through the back of the property. \$13,000. #069
SQUARE 10 ACRES of hardwoods and pines. Great hunting property. \$8,000. #088
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KALKASKA AREA 10 acres with five open and five wooded with hardwoods. \$12,000. #133
BEAUTIFUL 8.89 ACRES of hardwoods, mostly maples, on a county blacktop road. \$10,500. #134
TEN VERY BEAUTIFUL ACRES perfect for camping or hunting. \$8,500. #135

TWO 2.5 ACRE building sites to choose from and less than 1.5 miles from the beautiful AuSable River. \$3,295 each. #010

NICE 2.5 ACRE building site with well on blacktop, county maintained road. \$6,000. #111

FIVE ACRES with state land on two sides. Surveyed and power available. \$9,000. #121

TWO ACRE parcel with concrete slab for you to build your home or mobile home on and a block out-building for storage. \$9,000. #126

SQUARE 10 ACRES of red pines with state land on two sides. \$13,500. #132

19 ACRES with a 1.5 acre pond. \$27,500. #138

RIVER

TWO WOODED LOTS on the AuSable River. \$10,000 for both. #097

EXCELLENT LOCATION to build your dream home on 10.1 acres with 270 feet of river frontage. \$28,000. #102

LOTS

NICE BUILDING LOT on sloping site. Located near the Timberline Ski area and close to Traverse City. \$15,000. #136

LOTS AND LOTS OF LOTS with a mixture of trees, close to Lake Margrethe. \$17,500. #035

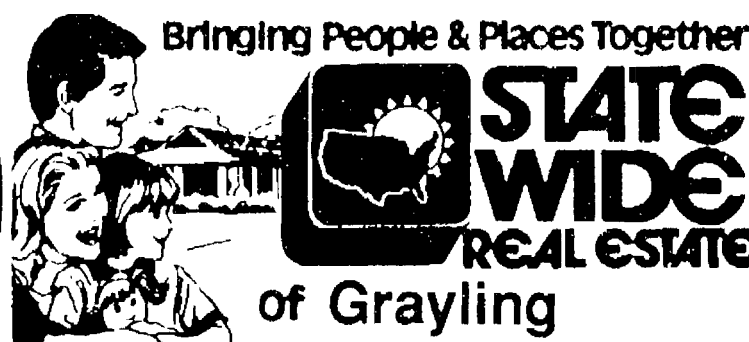
FOUR LOTS on county maintained road. \$3,100 each. #130

LARGE LOT with septic, 1/2 mile from Grayling. \$8,600. #093

1.25 ACRES with a 10' x 38', one bedroom travel trailer and a well and septic already installed. Easily accessible via I-75 & US-27. \$8,600. #038

THREE LOTS in KALKASKA COUNTY. \$2,995 each. #028

TWO COMMERCIAL LOTS on M-72 West. \$6,500 each. #027



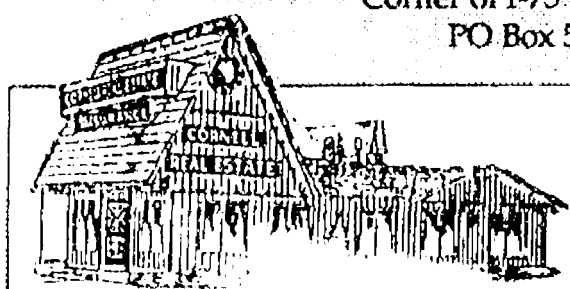
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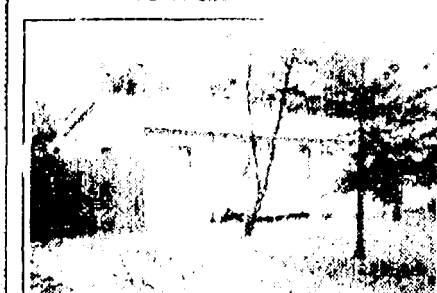
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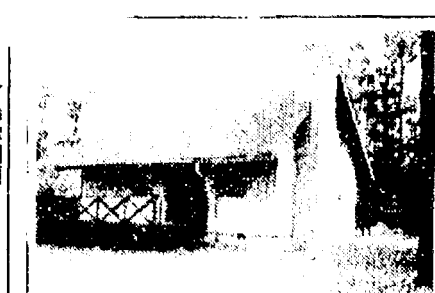
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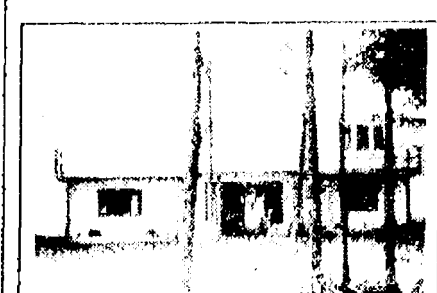
MOBILE HOME modern two bedroom, with an addition and second roof over mobile. Privacy fence, horseshoe pit and volleyball area. \$21,900. (LM-883)



CHARMING CHALET on 2 1/2 wooded acres, east of Grayling, three bedrooms, fireplace, large deck near AuSable River and state land. \$39,900. (DL-28)



MANISTEE RIVER is near this 11 acres of wooded land. Adjoins state land with a 26x32 garage. \$23,900. (DL-29)



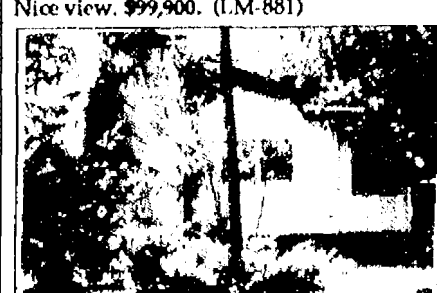
NORTH BRANCH AUSABLE RIVER - Three bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, full finished walk-out basement, 24x30 garage with blacktop drive, satellite dish, back up generator. Lots of extras, large wooded lot with 275' of river frontage. Nice view. \$99,900. (LM-881)



M-72 EAST - Two bedroom home with fireplace, two car garage and 24x8 barn - 2-story - State land across the road. 10 acres. \$58,000. (LM-882)



HOME ON FIVE ACRES fronting on Stephan Bridge Road, three bedrooms, 10x10 shed, covered porch, deck, close to AuSable River, new vinyl siding. Only \$29,500. (LM-880)



MINI-MINI FARM - 980 sq. ft., two bedrooms, fireplace, 14x14 summer house, 2-car garage, buildings and cages for ducks, chickens, rabbits, herbs and flowers, canning area and an outhouse. \$35,000. (MC-488)



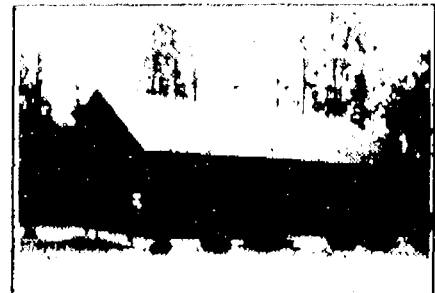
GREAT HOME FOR GROWING FAMILY - 1,404 sq. ft., remodeled family room, play equipment in spacious yard, large patio, 26x36 garage, enclosed porch - could be bedroom, two corner city lots. \$44,900. (NN-605)



544 FT. EAST BRANCH FRONTAGE - 1,734 sq. ft. home - like new. Three bedrooms, two baths, attached garage, large deck and shed. Includes appliances. Lots of extra features. (LM-869)



SHERWOOD FOREST - Large wooded lot, 2-year-old home with three bedrooms, two full baths, attached garage, nat. gas hot water heat, 12x16 shed. Lots of flowers. \$69,900. (LM-863)



LOG CABIN - 768 sq. ft., two bedrooms, insulated windows, woodstove, needs some finishing (most materials included). 15x15 steel barn, secluded on 13+ acres, seven kinds of trees. \$41,000. (MC-477)



1,732 SQUARE FEET - Three bedrooms, 24x28 living-dining room, 16x24 master bedroom, fireplace, vinyl siding, storage building, 30x40 pole barn on 10 acres. \$55,000. (MC-491)

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Become part of an interdisciplinary hospice team assisting individuals by providing supportive care during the final phase of life. We are currently looking for qualified individuals to fill the following positions.

Part-time Clinical Supervisor. Responsibilities include coordinating and managing the daily workload and documentation of staff, assisting with coordination of services and utilization of community resources, identifying individual client need for all types of hospice care, assigning a primary nurse to each new client, initiating appropriate hospice services based on screening and assessment results, maintaining documentation on client care, and quality improvement activities.

This position requires a Registered Nurse with a current license or permit from the State Board of Nursing, BSN preferred, two years experience in community health nursing, hospice experience preferred. Also required is a working knowledge of home medical equipment, well-developed communications skills and previous supervisory experience.

Part-time Hospice Social Worker. In this position you will be responsible for assessing the patient/family psychosocial needs. As a member of the interdisciplinary team, you will assist in developing a holistic plan of care for each patient and their family. You will serve as a resource for community services, provide grief/loss counseling for patients, and provide emotional support to the team. The successful candidate will possess a master's degree or a bachelor's degree in social work, and at least two years experience in a clinical setting, preferably in a hospice setting.

Please contact Jan Bersted at 517-348-4383. -14-21/3

2. For Rent

FOR RENT Four bedroom, 1,570 sq. ft. tri-level. 3-car garage in Sherwood Forest. \$650.00 per month. 348-8178 after 2:30 p.m. -12/2

WELL MAINTAINED, NEAT APARTMENTS Two bedroom at 201 Fulton near senior center, partially barrier free, \$385. Security lights, doors and laundry at some locations. Senior citizen and single person discount available. Section 8 approved. Call Ron at 348-6761. 10/12/95tf/2

FOR RENT: Spacious two/three bedroom waterfront home. (Lake Margrethe). New 90% gas furnace. Deposit, references, no pets, one year lease. \$525 per month. 348-2821. -12/2

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for rent. Inquire Timberly Village Mobile Home Park, Grayling. \$250 month. -12/2

FOR RENT: Two bedroom home in Frederic with fireplace, refinished hardwood floors and fresh paint. First month rent, \$350, and security deposit \$350 required to move in. 801-568-0787. -12/2

COZY ONE BEDROOM HOUSE near Lake Margrethe. Four rooms, (knotty pine den) plus enclosed porch, new kitchen, bath, yard, carpeted. \$395.00 plus utilities. One month sec. dep. required, one year lease, phone 348-2610. 10/5/95tf/2

3. Employment

2. For Rent

RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS located at the corner of Hannah and Ballenger streets in Roscommon, has one and two bedroom apartments available for immediate occupancy to qualified applicants. Rent based on income with some rent subsidy available. Applications available at office on site or call 275-4061 or 800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 456 W. Baldwin Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD# 1-800-855-1155. -5-12-19-26/2

PRIVATE OFFICE plus secretarial area. Both furnished, includes all utilities. Excellent parking. \$270 per month. (517) 348-5433 or (517) 348-8336. 8/10/95tf/2

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX in Viking Village. No pets, \$575 per month. Includes lawn maintenance, snowplowing and trash pick-up. Utilities not included. Call Karen (616) 946-4486. 7/27/95tf/2

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE TRAILER \$285 monthly plus security, trash pick-up included. Please call 348-2458. -12/2

3. Employment

NOW HIRING: CLERKS AND CASHIERS Flexible hours! Heavy lifting! Non-smokers, non-drinkers! Norman's of Gaylord (behind Burger King). 11/10/94/3

AUTO BODY REPAIR TECHNICIAN Must have experience and necessary tools. Must be state certified in utilized structural repair. Modern dealer shop with the latest equipment. Excellent pay and fringe benefits. Contact Jeff Sharp, Manager, Scheer Motors Body Shop, Grayling, MI. (Phone 517) 348-5451. 9/21/95tf/3

RNs

Tired of the same routine every day? Then come and join the Vent Unit Team at Tendercare of Gaylord. We are looking for dedicated nurses who are willing to work in a team approach. If you find that this interests you, please call for an interview at (517) 732-3508 and speak with Linda Kleinhuizen, RN Vent Unit Coordinator.

Tendercare Gaylord
508 Random Lane
Gaylord, MI 49735 -12-19-26/3

WANTED

Licensed CDL drivers to work on road and in lumber yard. General knowledge of building industry a plus but not required. Benefits package available to qualifying applicants.

Send resume or apply in person...

WOLOHAN LUMBER

Wolohan Lumber
2059 I-75 Business Loop South
Grayling, MI 49738
Attn: Human Resources -12/2

Opportunity

We are looking for a person that is self motivated, that is willing to take on a job that will evolve into a career. We have an immediate opening for sales of Life Insurance, Health Insurance, and Benefits.

Experience is preferred, however training by our companies is available to someone with sales experience or a sales aptitude.

Commission, Salary, and Benefits based on experience.

Please send your resume to:

Gaylor Insurance Agency, Inc.
P.O. Box 735
Roscommon, MI 48653 -5-12/3

3. Employment

POSTAL JOBS Start \$12.08/hr. For exam and application info, call (219) 769-8301, ext. MI580, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun.-Fri. LR11/3/95/3

BABYSITTER NEEDED for two children ages one and four on weekends. Prefer my home, 732-0552 evenings. -5-12/3

SUPER 8 MOTEL-GRAYLING accepting part-time front desk applications. Must be honest, neat in appearance. Able to work with public. Must apply in person between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. -5-12/3

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST wanted for AuSable Family Dental Center. Previous dental experience preferred. Must be articulate good with people and flexible. 25 to 30 hours per week. Please drop off your resume on Mondays between 9 and 5 or send to: AFDC, 307 Huron, Grayling MI 49738. 10/5/95tf/3

BEAUTICIAN NEEDED for a busy & friendly salon in Roscommon area. Clientele preferred but not necessary. Full or part-time offered. References. 275-5039, 821-9544 or leave message. -5-12/3

WAITRESSES NEEDED for Countryside Cafe in Waters. Call 732-2932 or stop in. -5-12/3

NEEDED: PART-TIME SALES person oriented to retail sales. Appliances, T.V.'s, lawn & garden etc. Call 348-2861 to schedule interview. Sears of Grayling. -5-12/3

NEEDED: 89 PEOPLE to lose between 10-30 pounds in one month! No willpower needed. 100% natural. 100% guaranteed. #1 in Europe! Dr. recommended. Call (303) 420-0089. -28-5-12/3

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3. Employment

WANTED: LICENSED FULL-TIME, experienced real estate associate. Excellent commission schedule, high volume office. All replies confidential. Reply to Collins & Associates, P.O. Box 816, Kalkaska, MI 49646. -21-28-5-12/3

ACCOUNT EXEC. National 32-year-old company is looking for a motivated, success-oriented individual to work in a sales/public relations position for the Grayling area. Now, the opportunity to join a winning team is yours! We are looking for a career-minded person to call on pastors/churches of all faiths, introducing our Church Growth Resource program. Paid training. Competitive income/bonus package, gas allowance, Health/life ins., ESOP. We will train you for a successful career. Call to schedule a personal interview. 1-800-821-4365, ext. 841 on 10/11 - 10/13. United Church Directories. EOE. -12/3

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble products at home. Call toll-free, 1-800-467-5566 ext. 100. -12/3

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS We have immediate opening and are accepting applications for certified nursing assistants for all shifts, full and part-time. Competitive wages, health insurance and other incentives are all combined with a friendly working atmosphere. Please contact the Meadows of Grayling at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI 49738, or call (517) 348-2801. -12-19/3

DIRECTOR OF NURSING A 120 bed long-term care facility in northern Michigan is in need of an experienced director of nursing. Medical experience a must. Competitive wage and benefits. Send resume in confidence to: Administrator, c/o Meadows of Grayling, 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738. -12-19/3

SERIOUS PAINTERS Interior/exterior, at least one year experience. Call Tom's Painting Service, 348-6090. -12-19/3

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now hiring. For info call (219) 794-0010, ext. 8994, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., 7 days. -12-19-26/3

HELP WANTED - EXPERIENCED DRYWALL hangers and finishers. Call 348-8627. -12/3

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4. Services Offered

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3. Employment

FULL TIME MEDICAL billing position in Grayling physicians office. Duties to include posting payments, billing Blue Cross, Medicare, Medicaid, Workers Comp, and all commercial carriers. Complete follow-up on all billable accounts is done in house. We have a competitive benefit package that includes paid health insurance and life insurance, profit sharing, paid vacation and sick days. We prefer someone with medical office experience. Send resume to: N'Orthopedics P.C. Attn: Gloria, P.O. Box 509, Grayling, MI 49738. -12/3

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4. Services Offered

SUNSHINE CONSTRUCTION Home repairs and improvements, roofs, siding, remodeling. Senior rates. Licensed and insured. Free estimates. 211 Alexia, Grayling, 348-6040. 7/27/95tf/4

CHAIN SAW TUNE-UP and repair service. A.H. Rental & Repair. 348-1179. 10/6/94tf/4

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LOOKING FOR POSITION as of fice manager-customer service. Over 10 years experience, present position being taken over by owner's relative. Excellent job references, need immediate full-time employment. Call June at 348-6641 days, 366-9573 evenings. -12/4

CHILDREHOUSE CHILDCARE Licensed daycare located in Waters - convenient for Grayling residents working in the Gaylord area. Offering daytime and evening care for newborn to 10 years old. Nutritious meals and snacks and daily activities. (517) 731-3389 for appointment. -21-28-5-12/4

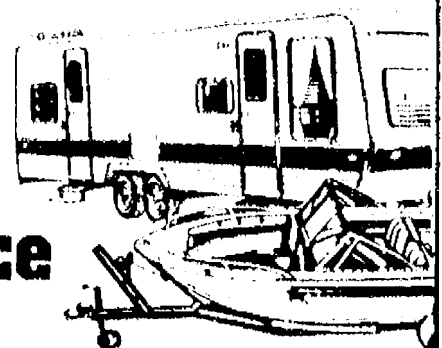
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4. Services Offered

COME TO DEB & DALES \$10.00 off all colors and perms for October and November. Make an appointment today. 348-6362
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LITTLE NEMO'S CHILD CARE has openings for children of all ages. License # DF200027912. Right in town. DSS welcome. Food provided. Call Cheryl at 348-2442.
-12-19-26-2/4

DAWN'S DAYCARE has two full time openings. Call 348-2885 Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
-12-19/4

JOHN'S TV Satellites, antennas, VCR repair, TVs of all brand names. Service calls. Experience is the key to quality repair. Don't settle for less. 14 years experience. Call 348-6367.
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WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS: Washers, dryers, ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, disposals and water softeners. Jansen's Sales and Service. 348-5571.
6/25/95tf/4

FLOODED YARD, FLOODED HOME and trenching rental. Sewer and drain, water line, electric and gas lines. Knee-Kole Trenching. (517) 275-4842.
7/27/95tf/4

SEWING, SEWING, SEWING Bridal to zippers, tailoring to mending. Call Shirley. 348-1348.
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PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (517) 848-2262.
3/19/95tf/4

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9/21/95tf/4

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SNOWPLOWING Commercial and residential. 348-6005 anytime.
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Don't miss our great fall sale on all potted trees and shrubs. Hundreds to choose from. Also a SUPER DIG YOUR OWN SALE ON ALL SPRUCE INCLUDING THE BLUES.
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OPEN EVERY DAY, 9-5, EXCEPT CLOSED ON THURSDAYS.
(517) 275-8491.
-5-12-19/5

5. For Sale

SACRIFICE! 1976 BAYLINER 23 ft., self-contained down riggers, command bridge. Shorelander trailer with brake, \$5,000. (517) 348-7355.
-28-5-12-19/5

ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET The Brusher Show. Saturday and Sunday, October 14 & 15, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., 5055 Ann Arbor, Saline Road, Exit 175 off I-94. Over 300 dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles. Admission \$4.00. 27th season, the original!! REMEMBER fall shows two days Saturday & Sunday, 8 am thru 4 pm daily.
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APPLIANCES PARTS available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571.
6/25tf/5

KENMORE GAS DRYER Only three years old. Three cycles, three heat settings, \$200. 348-5853.
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-12-19/5

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-12/5

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8. Announcements

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9. Personals

CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR BOARD annual meeting October 17, 7 p.m., in the basement of the court house. Public welcome. -5-12/9

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11. Automotive

10. Garage Sales

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YARD SALE, WEATHER PERMITTING Household items, girl's bicycle, ladies mid-length winter coat size 5/6. Oct 16-20, 9-3. 6421 Old Lake Road. -12/10

GARAGE SALE: 306 Mikado, October 14 & 15, 9-5. Crafts, X-skis, landscaping, doors, silver Yamaha coronet, misc. -12/10

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Miscellaneous. 3825 W. Jones Lk. Road. Take North Down River to Wilcox Bridge Rd. to Jones Lk. Rd. third house on right. -12/10

703 ERIE STREET Wednesday thru Saturday. Computer games, sports cards, keyboard, wicker, clothes, miscellaneous items. -12/10

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11. Automotive

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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Disposition from 46th Circuit Court for Crawford County. The Honorable William A. Porter presiding, Oct. 2, 1995.

Robbie Thomas Manley, age 23 of Taylor, plead guilty to Operating Under The Influence Causing Serious Injury. In exchange for his plea, the charge of Operating A Motor Vehicle Without Security will be dismissed at the time of sentencing. It is expected that he will be sentenced to one year in the county jail.

James Lee Collett, age 41 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on Count I: Prisoner Possessing Contraband and a Habitual Offender Third Offense, charge. Collett stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

David Duane Harris, age 18 of Grayling, plead guilty to Breaking And Entering A Building With Intent. It is expected that he will be sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

David Duane Harris, age 18 of Grayling, plead guilty to Larceny In A Building. It is expected that he will be sentenced to six months in the county jail.

John Currier Decker, age 25 of Mt. Pleasant, was arraigned on the charge of Unlawfully Driving Away A Motor Vehicle. Decker stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

John Currier Decker, age 25 of Mt. Pleasant, was arraigned on the charges of Assault With Weapon and Attempted Unarmed Robbery. Decker stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Cleveland Jones, Jr., age 46 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced from nine months to five consecutive years in the Michigan Department of Corrections on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband.

John Mark Muriel, age 28 of Grayling, was sentenced for Violation Of Probation, By Failing To Report To

His Probation Officer. He was ordered to serve three to 10 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections with credit for 366 days previously served.

Adam Trent Jackson, age 17, plead guilty to Carrying A Concealed Weapon. In exchange for his plea, all other charges will be dismissed at sentencing.

Linda Bertrand, age 40, was arraigned on charges of two counts of

Unlawfully Driving Away A Motor Vehicle and two counts of Receiving, Possessing Or Concealing Stolen Property In excess Of \$100. Bertrand stood mute, and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Joseph Bonacho Lira, age 33, was arraigned on three counts of Assault With Intent To Murder and three counts of Felony Firearm. Lira stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

DISTRICT COURT

David Duane Harris, 18, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Breaking And Entering Unoccupied, Larceny In A Building. A \$15,000 personal bond was set.

Joseph Bonacho Lira, 33, was bound over to circuit court on three charges of Assault With Intent To Murder, and three charges of Felony Firearm. A \$1,000,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Adam Trent Jackson, 17, of Milwaukee, Oregon, was bound over to circuit court on two charges of UDAA, two charges of Stolen Property Over \$100, and one charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon. A \$100,000 cash bond was set.

John Currier Decker, 25, of Mt. Pleasant, was bound over to circuit court on the charges of Count I: Felonious Assault, Count II: Attempted Armed Robbery, and Count III: UDAA. A \$75,000 cash or surety bond was set.

James Lee Collett, 41, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Ronald Patrick Thomson, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended one year. He was cited Aug.

13, 1995, by the state police.

Sharon Lynn Pasek, 25, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited Aug. 13, 1995, by the state police.

Scarlet Kathleen Mahar, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited March 12, 1995, by the state police.

Joseph George Gallas, 24, of Kalkaska, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Manufacture/Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Erik Paul Knapp, 25 of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon. A \$250 cash or surety bond was set.

Stephen Robert Schultes, 40, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on Count I: Manufacture marijuana, and Count II: Possession Short Barrel Shotgun. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Jason J. Wieber, 22, of Portland, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of OUIL 3rd Offense. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Food drive to benefit community help center

A food drive to benefit the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Glen's Market of Grayling.

The AuSable Ministerial Association will have trucks at Glen's to load up canned goods for the Help Center. Different pastors and members of the churches will be helping people load their purchases throughout the day.

This food drive coincides with the last day of the big Spartan sale on canned goods. This gives people an opportunity to donate food purchased at a great price.

Now is the time to help the Help Center stock up for the difficult winter months.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

The Crawford County Historical Museum is closed for the winter season. However, on several occasions it has been open, and will be open again for a couple of special days. It was kept open for the alumni weekend. It will be open again for Thank You Grayling Day which is Thursday, Oct. 12, and, it will open again for the Christmas Walk in November. For anyone wanting special information or tours, contact Bob Ruddy, 348-7333 or 348-6294, or Marie Akers, 348-7558.

Jerry and Nancy Meyer are all settled in their new home on Kerry Street in Clough Subdivision, and are enjoying living in Grayling. Jerry assumed the role of Crawford County Chamber of Commerce director some months ago, and is getting acquainted with the area.

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